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U.S. Aides Say Homeless Must Be Settled

The problem of displaced persons in Europe was held up as a challenge to the United States by two State Department officials. They spoke over facilities of the National Broadcasting Company.

"One of the most direct aftermaths of the war, it is a challenge to see if we intend to carry through our military victory," George L. Warren, adviser to the department, said. "If we do not, I would say that we haven't won the war."

The problem, Herbert A. Fierst, Special Assistant on Occupied Areas, declared, is in essence "to return those who want to go home" and "to provide opportunity for a new life to those who cannot or, for valid reasons, will not return."

Mr. Warren explained that there were in Europe 1,000,000 persons living in "quiet desperation—homeless and waiting for the nations of the world to decide their fate." He said about 7,000,000 had already been assisted to go home. Others, he noted, do not wish to return.

As long as the others, "those victims of Nazi policies," remain unsettled, Mr. Fierst declared, "they delay the restoration of peace and order in Europe."

There are more than a half million displaced persons in the United States occupation zone of Germany, the speakers noted. Of these, 160,000 are Poles, 100,000 are from the Baltic states, and 18,000 from Yugoslavia and 170,— are Jews.

[illegible] the American zone in Germany [illegible] have returned since [illegible] over were killed. Only a million and a quarter remain alive throughout Europe. About 200,000 of these are now DP's in Germany and Austria."

The Jews who escaped were all marked for death, Mr. Fierst declared. "The Jews were singled out for death," he added, "and six-sevenths of them perished. Try to picture the mental anguish of those left alive, the anguish that comes from wondering what their future is going to be."

Most of them have wished to go to Palestine, Mr. Warren declared. "Palestine is their goal, Mr. Fierst said. "They want to go there because so many of their fellow-Jews are there. After all these years of death and oppression they want to live in a country where they feel that they will be secure and can rebuild their lives."

Survey Shows Anti-Semites Must Be Answered

Details of the survey showing that more than seventy per cent of the American people are of the opinion that the individual who indulges in anti-Semitic talk should not be allowed to get away with it, were released by Dr. Stuart W. Cook, Director of Research for the Commission on Community Interrelations of the American Jewish Congress. Dr. Cook said that three other significant findings already have emerged.

One is that an anti-Semitic remark has an immediate influence on those who hear it: in general, people are more anti-Semitic afterward than before. Second, an effective reply, if made at once, tends to erase this newly-established prejudice. Third, the less anti-Semitic a person may be, the more he feels that a challenge should be made, while more anti-Semitic individuals say, let it pass."

Dr. Cook said that since the large-scale study got under way in July, 1945, attitude tests have been made in approximately 2,000 individuals, mostly non-Jews, in New York, Chicago, and other communities. Simulated anti-minority "incidents" have been enacted before them with replies of various types offered for their consideration, reports the Jewish Post. A number of these persons were questioned specifically as to whether the anti-Semite should be answered at all or ignored.

The results showed that 72 percent of the men and women tested said "Yes, the anti-Semite should [illegible]," 71 percent voted for an answer, while 29 percent said "no". Among persons clearly anti-Semitic, 55 percent voted for an answer—often on the grounds that the talkative anti-Semite disturbs the peace and ought to be put in place—while 45 percent voted, "No".

The survey will not be completed for several more months, Dr. Cook said.

GIVE $1,000,000 FOR CANCER HOSPITAL

Gift of $1,000,000 by the Goldblatt Brothers Foundation for construction of a cancer treatment and research hospital as part of the University of Chicago has been announced by President Ernest C. Colwell of the university. Work on the hospital, to be a memorial to the late Nathan Goldblatt, will be started as soon as possible, probably in the spring.

The institution will be the only university hospital in the U.S. whose staff will be devoted exclusively to cancer research and treatment. The building will be six stories high, with 50 beds, operating rooms, out-patient clinic, research and diagnostic laboratories.

Available to the hospital staff will be the laboratories of the university's Institute of Nuclear Studies and the Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics. Part of the research which led to development of the atomic bomb was completed in these institutions.

Noted Merchant Had Many Outside Interests

Edward C. Blum, chairman of the board of Abraham & Strauss, Brooklyn department store, and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, died in his apartment in the Hotel Bossert, Brooklyn, N.Y., at the age of 83. He was a former president of the Art Commission of the City of New York and a former vice-chairman of the New York State Probation Commission.

Mr. Blum was a cultural and business leader in Brooklyn. The Abraham & Strauss store on Fulton Street enabled him to do business with a community of nearly 3,000,000 persons. The Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences provided museums, gardens and cultural enlightenment for them — likewise under his guidance.

Training in leadership came early to Mr. Blum. He was obliged to fend for himself in the foreign schools of Baden and Paris as a youngster, and later fought for the absorption of the City of Brooklyn by the City of New York. His battles against the merchants of

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Says Jews Will Build For Sound Future

Through a strengthening of the economic structure and technical and scientific equipment, Palestine's Jews will win the "balance of power" [illegible], Simon Rosenberg, [illegible] Zionist Commission, told 1,500 persons attending the Institute. Alexander Kanoff of Newark, N. J., a director of the American Society for the advancement of the Institute, was guest of honor.

Other speakers were Dr. Harvey N. Davis, president of the Stevens Institute of Technology; William Fondiller, president of the American Society for the Hebrew Institute, and J. W. Wunsch, a director of the society.

Mr. Kaplansky pointed out that no more Jewish engineers trained in Europe were going to Palestine and that the Institute was the only refuge. "The Jewish people will overcome present difficulties" and build for a sound future, he predicted.

Paper Denies AJC Charge Of Bias

The New York Daily News denied accusations by the American Jewish Congress that it is anti-Semitic and it challenged the power of the Federal Communications Commission "to regulate the editorial and news content and policies of newspapers."

The newspaper has pending an application with the commission for a license to operate a frequency modulation broadcast station. Its efforts to get the license were resisted by the Jewish organization on the contention that the paper has shown hostility to Jews and other minority groups.

In a double-barreled action The Daily News filed a brief denying hostility to any minority group and also offered a motion to strike from the record all evidence dealing with the content and policies of the paper.

"The charge that The News has evidenced hostility to, or bias against any minority group (including the Jewish group and the Negro group) is untrue," the brief said.

The News' brief said that the evidence offered by the American Jewish Congress consists of twenty-five items selected from over an eight-year period "of which nineteen were apparently deemed objectionable" and "two so-called content analyses purporting to compare" the news with other New York papers as to whether news stories were "favorable" or "unfavorable" to Jews and Negroes.

The paper objected that to select the nineteen items amounts to offering "a batch of truncated quotations, out of context and without the background of current events,"

Prospects Dim, Jews In Camps Dig In

As winter approaches in Germany, 152,000 resentful Jews in the United States zone are digging in, repairing roofs, boarding up empty window frames, erecting partitions in draughty barracks and gathering firewood in the forests. The United States Army is helping, supplying coal and clothing in so far as is possible.

Camps administered by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration shelter 120,000 Jews, while the others prefer to shift for themselves in the German towns. Those worst off are the most recent arrivals from Poland, who got the least desirable quarters, usually in former prisoner-of-war camps.

An official United States party that inspected 16,000 inhabitants of new camps in the northern part of the zone recommended that nearly a quarter of them should be rehoused before cold weather began. The Babenhausen camp, near Frankfort, which 2,500 Jews temporarily refused to enter a month ago, already had been cleared of all but 500 single men.

The difficulty is that the Jews who came from Poland in the last three months were mostly complete family groups who had been saved by being driven into Russia before the German armies or deported to Siberia from eastern Poland. There now are 20,000 Jewish children in the zone.

The birthrate among the Jews able to resume normal family life is furthermore startling. At the Hesse Lichtenau camp, which has 4,000 inhabitants, [illegible] babies are

Asks U.S. Borrow On Quotas To Hasten Immigration Of Homeless

Asserting that the plight of refugees and displaced persons has created a political problem that is retarding peace in central and eastern Europe, the American Jewish Conference urged that restrictions on immigration into the United States be relaxed immediately.

A resolution on the subject, adopted at a meeting of the Interim Committee of the conference at a meeting in New York, urged the United States Government to adopt a five-point program for this purpose.

That section of the resolution outlining the five steps, termed emergency measures, read as follows:

"1. Waive the present system of allocating fixed proportions of quota visas to the countries of origin, on a temporary basis and for the exclusive benefit of refugees and displaced persons.

"2. Recapture approximately 125,000 quota permits unused during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, the first post-war year, and allocate them to European refugees and displaced persons.

"3. Allocate all normally unused quotas during the next three years, that is from July 1, 1946, to June 30, 1949, to European refugees and displaced persons. It can be estimated that some 300,000 visas will thereby be made available.

"4. Grant priority among refugees and displaced persons to victims of religious and racial persecution.

"5. Improve the present inadequate visa service in Europe so as to insure that the entire number of persons admissable under the quota regulations will receive the necessary clearance."

Another part of the resolution noted that the present law permits the annual entry of 154,000 immigrants.

Forty-nine members of Congress have pledged sympathetic consideration of a proposal that unused wartime immigration quotas be employed to permit the immediate entry of displaced persons into the United States, the Jewish Labor Committee announced.

The group supporting the objectives of the proposal, which was adopted unanimously at the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor, includes seven United States Senators, the committee said. They are Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, Robert F. Wagner of New York, Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, Joseph H. Ball of Minnesota, H. Alexander Smith of New Jersey, Hugh

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Dental Council Condemns Quotas In New Stand

The Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association sent a letter to the dean of every dental school in the U. S. stating its unequivocal opposition to the establishment of quotas for admission based on religion or race.

Signed by Dr. J. Ben Robinson, chairman of the council and dean of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery of the University of Maryland, the letter disavowed previous statements that have been interpreted as favoring such quotas. According to the Dental Information Bureau, it was mailed last month, after a meeting of the House of Delegates of the association in Miami, Fla.

Criticism of the dental association by many of its members after a confidential report submitted to New York University and Columbia University was interpreted to

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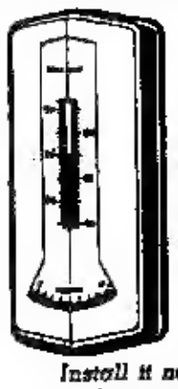

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Miss Ethel Ruby, Maplewood Avenue, spent a month in Boston, Mass.

Edward Friefield, of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Montreal, is spending several weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Friefield and family, Hutchison Street.

Miss Fay Grill and her brother, Manuel Grill, Esplanade Avenue, returned from Boston, Mass., where they visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sacks, and their cousin, Abe Ernest; and were present at the wedding of Miss Joyce Lazarus to Nathan Ernest, both of Boston.

Mrs. Maurice Newman, Colonial Avenue, returned after spending two weeks in New York.

Misses Hattie and Dora Marks, of Montreal, formerly of Quebec City, will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marks, 504 St. Cyrille Avenue, Quebec, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bloomston, of Miami, Florida, who are on a motor trip to Montreal, will arrive this Saturday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horowitz, 4210 St. Urbain Street, and will spend several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Namerow, St. Urbain Street, had with them [illegible] Mrs. Max Weinberg, Hillside Avenue, Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y., for a week.

Mrs. A. Kanishefsky, of Bronx, N.Y., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. Fishman and daughter, Sheila, St. Dominique Street.

Mrs. S. Blackman, of Glace Bay, N. S., who was present at the circumcision of her grandson, Harry Jay Wenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wenter, Durocher Avenue, will be present, in Cincinnati, Ohio, at the reception given for her granddaughter, Mrs. H. R. Freeman, formerly Miss Freda Goldfarb, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldfarb, of Cincinnati, and will also visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold Herzberg, of Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Levy, of New York, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Livinson, Queen Mary Road, stopping at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Grose, Merton Crescent, spent a short stay in New York, to attend a conference at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolfe, Bonavista Avenue, are spending the winter in Florida.

Herbert Friedman, Marlowe Avenue, is spending a few days in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Rachel Smiley, of Quebec City, is in Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. W. Finestone and family, Wilson Avenue, are back, having spent the summer and fall at their home in Woodlands.

Mrs. Harold Newman, Harvard Avenue, returned from Quebec City, where she visited with Mrs. J. Bigman and Miss Rachel Smiley.

Mrs. J. Reston, Queen Mary Road, visited her niece, Mrs. J. F. Krokyn, of Brookline, Mass., for the last two weeks, and is expected home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Finestone, Vendome Avenue, are leaving to spend the week in Atlantic City and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Dick, Macdonald Avenue, left for an extended trip through the United States, stopping at New York; Hot Springs, Arizona; California, and Miami, Florida, where they will stay until about March.

Mrs. R. B. Horwich, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her father, Nathan Kleinberg, and her sister, Miss Sonya Kleinberg, Vendome Avenue, for some time.

Mrs. D. Miller, 4956 Jean Brillant Street, gave a tea presentation for her sister, Miss Rose Katz, fiancee of Leonard Melnick, and a bride-elect of January 5. The table, centered with white and red roses, had covers laid for thirty-three guests. The hostess was in a black crepe dress, draped on the side, and trimmed with rhinestones. The honouree wore a royal-blue crepe dress, with a corsage of yellow Tea roses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Cohen, Grovehill Place, entertained at a dinner-dance at the Windsor Hotel, with about eighty-five guests present, in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Florence Rhoda, to Jason Gerald Denbow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Denbow, Forden Avenue. Mrs. Cohen received, wearing a black and white crepe dinner gown, with Mrs. Denbow, in a beige lace dinner gown; and the bride-elect, wearing an ice-blue satin dinner gown, with a wrist corsage of pink roses. The table centrepieces were of flowers and fruit, and there were standards of pink, white, yellow, and bronze-shaded chrysanthemums. From out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Shlevin, of Fawtucket, Rhode Island, brother-in-law and sister of the groom-elect; Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Kay, of Cornwall, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank, of Jonquieres; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank, of Ste. Sophie.

Mrs. S. Leon Mendelsohn, Renfrew Road, has gone to Atlantic City and New York.

Mrs. C. D. Goodman, Westmount Boulevard, returned from Boston, Mass., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Adele Arnstein, for the bar-mitzvah of her nephew, Robert Arnstein.

Mrs. J. Adelstein, Summerhill Avenue, is visiting relatives in Norwalk, Conn.

Mrs. David H. Ballon, Cote des Neiges Road, was in New York for several days.

Mrs. I. Sydney Isaacs, Aberdeen Avenue, spent ten days in New York.

Mrs. Harry Bronfman, Westmount Boulevard, is in New York.

Miss Leiba Benjamin, Sherbrooke Street West, returned from Detroit, Mich., and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michael, Victoria Avenue, returned from Atlantic City, N.J.

Mrs. Ezra Lozinski, Grosvenor Avenue, spent a week in New York.

Mrs. Clarence Michaels, Cote des Neiges Road, visited her brother-in-law, A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, Toronto, Ont., for a month, and is returning this week-end.

Miss Lauraine Rose, McGregor Avenue, left to spend two weeks in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weinberg and son, William Weinberg, of Buffalo, N.Y., are coming to spend the week-end, and will stay at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, while visiting with their aunt, Mrs. A. M. Vineberg, of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Shlevin, of Fawtucket, Rhode Island, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Denbow, Forden Avenue.

Mrs. John Sigman and daughters, Mrs. Henry Vineberg and Miss Joan Sigman, Redfern Avenue, returned from a ten-day visit to Boston, Mass., and from Manchester, New Hampshire, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brams, parents of Richard Brams, who is the fiance of Miss Sigman. Mr. Sigman and Mr. Vineberg joined them in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Deitcher, Grosvenor Avenue, were in New York for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf William Solkin, of Toronto, Ont., visited with their parents, Benjamin Robinson, K.C., and Mrs. Robinson, Forden Crescent; and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Solkin, Bernard Avenue.

Mrs. Hyman Grover, Westmount Boulevard, spent a few days in Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bronfman, Roslyn Avenue, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schechter, of New York, for about ten days.

Mrs. Samuel Kertzman, St. Urbain Street; and Mrs. Ben. Minta, Esplanade Avenue, entertained twenty-five guests at a tea presentation of an electric broiler and pressure cooker, at the former's home, in honor of their niece, Miss Sylvia Landau, of Ottawa, Ont., a bride-elect of February 2, and fiancee of Irving Shier. Mrs. S. Scharf, grandmother of the groom-elect, poured.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. Maurice Brams, 199 North Adams Street, Manchester, New Hampshire, gave a tea with about one hundred guests present, in honor of Miss Joan Sigman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sigman, Redfern Avenue, whose marriage to their son, Richard Brams, will take place in December. Mrs. Sigman, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Henry Vineberg, the latter's sister, assisted Mrs. Brams in welcoming the guests; and Mrs. Richard Taube, of Montreal, assisted in pouring. The house was decorated with bouquets of flowers in the living-room, dining-room, music-room and den. Mr. Sigman and Mr. Vineberg were also present.

Mrs. Karl Kussner, 4585 Victoria Avenue, entertained about sixty guests at tea in celebration of the [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Max Weg, of New York, formerly of Montreal, fiances of Irving Lerner, of Brooklyn, N.Y., were: Mesdames S. Wax, Bernard Avenue West; N. Mosovitch, St. Urbain Street; and H. Myerson, Park Avenue, at a linen shower at the Bucharest; Mrs. D. Taveroff, Labadie Street, luncheon at the Nanking Restaurant; and Mrs. J. Gershenberg, Jeanne Mance Street, tea presentation at Eaton's.

Mrs. S. Reider, 859 Dollard Avenue, entertained at a tea presentation of a broiler in honor of Miss Mary Stenzler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stenzler, 3894 Clark Street, fiancee of Ruben Lifschitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lifschitz, Fairmount Street West. Roses, carnations and chrysanthemums, with white tapers formed the table decoration. Miss Mary Reider poured, assisted by Miss Doris Lifschitz; and assisting in serving were: Mesdames N. Cales and I. Goldberg; and Mrs. Reider's daughters, Mesdames A. O. Ruddy, H. Solomon, J. Waxman, and Miss Esther Reider. Miss Stenzler wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with silver sequins, and a corsage of roses and pom-poms. Mrs. Reider, the hostess, wore a green dress with gold sequin trimming, and a corsage of Tea roses and pom-poms.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nadler, 4685 Jeanne Mance Street, were hosts at a dinner in honor of the engagement of Miss Ruth Goffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Goffman, Bagg Avenue, to their son, Harvey. Seated at the bride's table were: Joseph Rothpan, grandfather of the bride-elect; Mr. and Mrs. L. Goffman, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Nadler, parents of the honored couple; Mr. and Mrs. M. Byar, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kugelmass, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simack, Mrs. Charles Grossner, and Mrs. G. Lazar, uncles and aunts of the groom-elect. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goffman, brother [illegible] and sister-in-law of the groom-elect, and their daughter, Ronay; Miss Bea Nadler, his sister; and Mr. and Mrs. David Herscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drimer and son, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shames and son, Ronald, and daughter, Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robins, all brothers-in-law and sisters of the groom-elect, and his nephews and niece; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Schachner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Seidman, M. Shapiro, and Sydney Byer. Mrs. Nadler wore a black crepe dress, with black fringe trimming; her daughter, Mrs. Ben. Caplan, a winter-white wool dress; and Mrs. Goffman, mother of the bride-elect, an aquamarine-blue crepe dress, with gold trimming. The honoree wore a black crepe dress, with fuchsia-colored sequin trimming. Assisting Mrs. Nadler in serving were her daughters: Mrs. Ben. Caplan; Mrs. David Herscovitch, in black crepe with gold trimming; Mrs. Harry Shames, in black crepe; Mrs. Joseph Drimer, in black, with turquoise-blue trimming; and Mrs. Joseph Robins, in a grey dressmaker wool suit. The table was decorated with red, white, and yellow gladioli, roses, pom-poms and chrysanthemums, with mauve and yellow candles. Harry Shames and M. Wiseman sang.

Entertaining for Mrs. M. J. Prupas, formerly Miss Jean Fleischmann, Mrs. Isaac Fleischmann, mother of the bride, 7836 Champagneur Avenue, gave a tea presentation of a four-piece silver tea service and tray, with sixty-five guests at Eaton's; Miss Don Caplan, 851 Dollard Avenue, luncheon and presentation of odd cups and saucers; Mrs. Hyman Rosen, 5976 Esplanade Avenue, and Mrs. Abe Blustein, 5874 Esplanade Avenue, sisters of the bride, bridge and tea presentation of an eighty-eight-piece dinner service and china tea service, with sixty-five guests, at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. Ben. Cappel, 5237 Park Avenue, and Mrs. Frank Bigman, 815 Champagneur Avenue, tea presentation of a Madeira linen luncheon set, with forty guests, at Eaton's; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weigensberg, 5367 Brodeur Avenue, evening at El Morocco; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Simon, 5207 Bourret Street, bridge and supper presentation of a hand-cut glass candy container, with twenty guests; Mrs. George Cleman, sister of the bride, and Mrs. B. Cleman, both of 762 Stuart Avenue, tea presentation of two sets of flatware; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vineberg, 4735 Dornal Avenue, dinner at Ruby Foo's and theatre; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lomon, 4815 Queen Mary Road, bridge and supper presentation of an automatic toaster, with twenty guests; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Diamond, 3465 Van Horne Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Markoff, 840 Willowdale Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Frank, 4745 Ridgevale Avenue; Abe Pinsky, Miss Rina Levin, 329 Querbes Avenue, and Raymond Miller, 2683 Soissons Avenue, dinner and presentation of a sterling silver cake plate, at La Bohema; Mrs. Irwin Blond, 4872 Lacombe Avenue, and Mrs. Fred Gibson, 5095 Decarie Boulevard, luncheon presentation of twelve cut glass initialled highball glasses, in the main dining room of the Mount Royal Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wise, 5006 Dornal Avenue, dinner and theatre presentation of a crystal bedroom clock; and Mesdames Isaac Prupas, 4152 Laval Avenue; Harold Prupas, 5424 Trans Island Avenue; and Louis Prupas, 6159 Durocher Avenue, tea and bridge presentation of a vacuum cleaner and cheque at the Queen's Hotel.

Miss Nancy Sebag-Montefiore, 4331 Western Avenue, Montreal, is ticket convener for the annual dinner-dance of the Young People's Assembly of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, which will be held on December 14 at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Bank Of Montreal's Assets, Deposits Reach New Peaks

Sharply increased commercial and other loans, and large gains in deposits and total resources to new high levels, feature the 129th annual financial statement of the Bank of Montreal. It is for the year ended October 31, 1946.

Profits show a substantial increase, and it is understood that, in addition to increased volume of business, a factor affecting the profits was accrual of certain abnormal revenues during the period.

Transfer of $3,000,000 from Profit and Loss Account brought Rest or Reserve Fund to $42,000,000. This was the first addition to the Rest Fund since 1936, when $1,000,000 was added.

Deposits came close to the one and three-quarters billion mark, and, at $1,736,212,000, were more than $120,000,000 higher than they were a year ago. The bank's investment portfolio totalled $1,155,751,000, which compares with 1,117,937,000 a year ago. Listed as "not exceeding market value", these holdings consist of government and public securities, and other bonds, debentures and stocks.

Commercial Loans Up

The statement as at October 31, shows that commercial and other loans rose from $220,284,000 in 1945 to $301,559,000 in 1946, reflecting increasing credit requirements of business and industry. Call loans remained practically unchanged during the year, totalling $58,391,000, as compared with the $60,417,000 shown in last year's report.

Total resources of the bank touched a new high at $1,843,985,000, more than $100,000,000 above the previous record of $1,715,934,000 set last year. Liquid resources also were at a new high of $1,506,188,000, as compared with $1,484,326,000. As in recent years, liquid resources represented a very high proportion of all assets, their percentage to public liabilities being 85.35 per cent.

The statement shows profits after taxes at $4,487,782, as compared with $2,934,581 last year. This represents a return of 5.86 per cent on the shareholders' equity, as compared with 3.72 per cent for 1945 and 3.45 per cent for 1944.

After dividend payments, an amount of $1,067,782 was added to the balance of $5,189,800 in Profit and Loss [illegible] and to [illegible] Fund. Thus, the balance in Profit and Loss carried over stands at $1,256,235.

Selected items of the balance sheet and Profit and Loss statement are given below, with comparative figures for 1945.

	1946	1945
Total Resources	$1,843,985,987	$1,715,934,320
Liquid Resources	1,506,188,201	1,484,326,242
Deposits	1,736,212,708	1,615,428,708
Government and Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	1,155,751,353	1,117,937,000
Call Loan	58,391,358	60,417,105
Commercial and Other Loans	301,559,976	220,284,241
Capital	36,000,000	36,000,000
Reserve Fund	42,000,000	39,000,000
Profits		
Profits before Taxes	$ 10,385,762	$ 5,719,431
Provision for Taxes	5,716,000	2,785,000
Net Profits	4,487,782	2,934,581
Dividends	3,420,000	2,160,000
Balance Profit and Loss Carried Forward	1,256,235	5,185,562

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Boris Nemtin (nee Jennie Gittleman), of Trenton, Ont., a son, Stephen Marvin, on Friday, November 15, at Belleville General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gittleman, of Trenton; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Nemtin, 1533 Van Horne Avenue, Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg, 4810 St. Urbain Street, entertained at a dinner in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Michael, who was called to the Reading of the Law. Covers were laid for thirty guests.

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Montreal Meetings

● GIRL GUIDES: Forty-First Montreal Company, Neighborhood House, celebrated its twenty-first birthday at a party at Mount Royal School. Miss Daphne Sebag-Montefiore is company captain; patrol-leaders, Florence Gold, Pearl Kravits, Lucy Ennis, Miriam Bidner, Clara Migicovsky.

● AUSSIE-POLISH: Mrs. Benedikt [illegible] with [illegible] as hostesses at a tea in honor of the marriage of her daughter, Ruth, to Samuel Mentzer, of Burlington, Vermont, where the newly-married couple are residing. Mrs. A. Schneider proposed a toast in honor of the bride, which was responded to by Mrs. A. Marcovitch, the bride's mother. Misses Susie and Toba Marcovitch and Mrs. A. Weiskop assisted in serving.

● COUNCIL OF WARSAW JEWS meets at the home of Mrs. P. Tandler, 4461 Esplanade Avenue, on December 3, at 8.30 p.m. Mrs. I. Blatt is president.

● WOMEN'S MIZRACHI: Mrs. E. Bessin and Mrs. L. Lieff, who are leaving shortly for Palestine, were entertained at a tea at headquarters, with Mrs. M. Neuer in charge of arrangements, replacing Mrs. M. Stern, who was unable to be present. Mrs. Bessin opened the meeting, and Mrs. Leiff spoke. Presentations were made. Solomon Lieff Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Levitt, 5530 Cote St. Luc Road, on Tuesday, December 3, at 8.30. Senior Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Herlich, 4067 Esplanade Avenue, on Tuesday, December, at 2.30 p.m. Aviv Chapter will meet on Monday, December 9, at the home of Mrs. [illegible]. Chapters midnight show at the Belmont Theatre, 24 Mount Royal Avenue West, on December 7, at 11:45 p.m., will aid refugee children in Palestine. "National Velvet", a technicolor movie, will be shown. Ticket convenors are: Mesdames S. D. Moss, 5255 Clark Street; E. Rockenstein, 5303 Clark Street.

● BUCOVINER Ladies Auxiliary meeting, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, had as hostesses: Mesdames H. Newman, M. Weinstein, L. Salomon. A toaster donated by Mrs. Newman was won by Mrs. Salomon. At another meeting, Mesdames M. Abrams, S. Cahn, H. Yellin, were hostesses. Mrs. M. Abrams donated a raffle of a cup and saucer. At a board meeting held at the home of Mrs. S. Schwartz, 5028 Park Avenue, Mesdames M. Grunsat, I. Rudack, B. Dankér, I. Smith; and M. Grunsat, A. Rosenblatt, N. Kula, S. Schwartz were present. Bridge party at Bnai Jacob Synagogue on December 2. Mrs. I. Rudy is convenor of a raffle of a smoking-stand to be held on December 17, in the evening, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, in aid of Jewish war victims of Bucovina.

● Jewish Book Week will be observed in Montreal with an exhibition, a concert, lectures and similar projects during the week of December 8-15, sponsored by the Canadian Jewish Congress, Jewish Public Library, Y.M.H.A. An exhibition of Jewish literature published in various countries in recent centuries, ranging from Poland to China, will be open to the public at the Workmen's Circle Hall, 4848 St. Lawrence Boulevard, during the entire period. Emphasis will be given to the literary creations of Jewish communities which suffered at the hands of the Germans. Book Week will be opened with a literary evening at the Y.M.H.A., chairmanship of Dr. M. Etziony. Committee: M. Ravitch, Dr. S. Levine, Miss Rachel Eisenberg.

● PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization: Goldie Myerson Group music appreciation evening, with Stephen Brott, on Tuesday, December 3, is at the home of Mrs. Adolph Singer, 753 Davaar Avenue. Dorot Group, recently organized, elected Mesdames N. Kositsky, A. Taylor, H. Rabow to preside for the first three months; others, Mesdames Harry Baker, R. Mendel, P. Ruhman, H. August. Next meeting, at the home of Mrs. P. Ruhman, 5730 Darlington Avenue, on Monday, December 2, at 8.30 p.m., will hear Mrs. A. Clayman give a paper on the life of Theodor Herzl.

● NORTH END VILKOMIRER Ladies' Auxiliary: Board meeting was at the home of Mrs. P. Bubis, 4209 Clark Street, who donated a raffle which was won by Mrs. S. Lann. Mr. and Mrs. P. Bubis gave a donation in honor of their new granddaughter, Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bubis, 4408 City Hall Avenue. Mrs. J. Resnick and Mrs. H. Bubis, guests at the meeting, also made donations. Others present were: Mesdames M. Kirsch, I. Signer, E. Goldstein, H. Turner, D. Bockner, D. Freedman, J. Goretsky, L. Shufman, F. Anapolsky, Mrs. H. Lesser thanked the hostess. Mrs. S. Lann sang. Mrs. A. Gray presided. At a general [illegible]

● CAMP [illegible], Junior Unit Number One, Typhoon Shores: Executive will meet at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Thursday evening, December 5. Mrs. M. Rosen will preside. Mrs. R. Shane will be hostess.

● CHEVRA KADISHA Synagogue: Sisterhood luncheon is on Tuesday, December 3, at 12.30 p.m., in the Community Hall, Mesdames W. Cohen and A. Gordon, conveners. Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, will be speaker. Door-prize.

● FEDERATION of Rumanian Jews of Canada, Women's Division meets on Tuesday, December 3, at 8.30 p.m., at Beth David Synagogue. Mrs. S. Abramovitch, Joyce Avenue, will be hostess; and Mrs. H. Aronovitch will preside. Mrs. J. Jackson is publicity chairman.

Notice to news contributors: Due to the great demand for organization publicity in the Meetings Column, this space will have to be reserved more strictly this season for those groups which do not use the daily newspapers except for publication on Friday of the same week as the material is to appear in the Review. Organizations which do not observe this ruling will be excluded out of consideration for those which use the Review only. Societies are urged to appoint able, conscientious secretaries who will follow publication rules. Material should be in our Montreal and Toronto offices not later than two o'clock on Tuesday for publication in the Review of the same week. Typed material should be double- or triple-spaced, on one side of the paper, with plenty of white margin showing. No carbon or flimsy copy accepted! If your news does not appear in the Review, it is "not in the paper" as far as reaching the public is concerned. If it is not in the paper, find out why!

● At a party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Nadler, 4885 Jeanne Mance Street, in honor of the engagement of Miss Ruth Goffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Goffman, Bagg Avenue, to their son, Harvey, $60 was raised for relief of European Jews.

● Samuel H. Abramson, 49 Grove Street, New York, formerly of Montreal and Toronto, has been appointed to the staff of the United Jewish Appeal as National Field Representative. Mr. Abramson was National Secretary of the Federation of Young Judaea of Canada, and General Secretary of the Zionist Order Habonim. Shortly after his return from Spain in 1939, where he had served as a volunteer in the International Brigades, he was appointed to the staff of the Central Division of the Canadian Jewish Congress in Toronto. In 1941, he resigned as Executive Secretary of the Central Division and went to the United States as Field Secretary of the Interfaith Committee for Aid to the Democracies, an affiliate of the British War Relief Society. Mr. Abramson entered the U.S. Army in February, 1943, and proceeded to North Africa in June as an industry re[illegible]-British operations. He served with PWB in North Africa and Italy until November 1945, and was recommended for the award of the Bronze Star for "meritorious achievement in military operations in the Mediterranean Theatre." While in Algiers he was appointed as the American representative on the executive of the Army Bureau of Current Affairs, conducted by the Education Department of the British Army. In North Africa and Italy he lectured before British groups and units. In April 1944, at the invitation of Col. Noel Chamberlain, Chief Education Officer of the British Mediterranean Forces, Mr. Abramson acted as one of five judges of the War Office essay competition which was held among all units of the British army in the theatre. He was in contact with various Palestinian units, and frequent speaker at the forums conducted by the Jewish Servicemen's Clubs in Italy, which were operated by Palestinian chaplains. Upon his return to the United States in November 1945, Mr. Abramson organized the membership division of the American Repertory Theatre, recently founded by Eva La Gallienne, Margaret Webster, and Cheryl Crawford. His wife, the former Miss Evelyn Linwood, is Secretary of the Council Against Intolerance in America.

● HADASSAH: Edith Hart Junior Chapter held an evening of cards to celebrate their twelfth anniversary, at the home of Miss Min Turkenik, 5035 Mira Road. Receiving were: Mrs. Irving Lepson, president; assisted by the executive, Misses Lillian Gillman, Bea Kravitz, Susie Marcovitch. In charge of refreshments were: Mesdames Peter Kunstler, Irving Petrushka, Misses Lea Ginsberman, Nessie Tuchow. Proceeds went to Jewish National Fund. Chapters meeting on Monday, December 2, at [illegible] Junior Unit, [illegible] Street; J. Manolson, at the home of Mrs. M. London, 6016 Hutchison Street; Sara B. Stein, at the home of Mrs. J. Seal, 204 Bernard Avenue West; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. J. Torchin, 814 Pratt Avenue; raffle which should have been drawn on November 26, will be drawn at this meeting; Yoisef Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. I. Cohen, 5537 Papineau Avenue; Nechemia Shacket, at the home of Mrs. B. Vinegar, 1973 Clinton Avenue; Leib Shmul Chaim Backler, at the home of Mrs. D. Messer, 5587 St. Dominique Street. Unit meeting at 2:30 p.m.: Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. J. Finkelstein, 3893 de Bullion Street. Units meeting on Wednesday, at 8:00 p.m.: Sara Aron Brotman, at the home of Mrs. H. Granofsky, 5724 Hutchison Street; Chaie Moishe Hirsh, at the home of Mrs. M. Pervin, 252 Villeneuve Street West; Feige Bookman, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Simon, 68 Villeneuve Street West; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. L. Silverman, 5689 Esplanade Ave[illegible] Junior Unit, [illegible] Street; [illegible] at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Wednesday, [illegible]; N. D. G., at the home of Mrs. S. Gilbraith, 5408 Brodeur Avenue. Units meeting at 2:30 p.m.: Rachel Frema Takefman, at the home of Mrs. M. Lazare, 2423 Maplewood Avenue. Units meeting on Thursday, at 8:00 p.m.: Chaim Revzen, at the home of Mrs. S. Shulman, 5333 St. Urbain Street; Matsha Shlomovitch, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, hostesses, Mesdames A. Botchtin, H. Schneidar.

● By arrangement with the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe (CARE) the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada (JIAS) is accepting orders for food packages from Canadians to relatives or friends in Europe. The CARE food package weighs 49 pounds and contains almost 30 pounds (29.9) of high quality food such as solid meat, stews and hashes, cereals and biscuits, fruit and jam pudding, vegetables, sugar and candy, cocoa and coffee, evaporated milk, preserved butter, cheese and beverage powders. It also includes extremely scarce items like soap, cigarettes, and matches. Designed by the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army to provide combat rations of 40,000 calories for ten soldiers for one day, the package would support one person in Europe for twenty days at the rate of 2,000 calories a day. CARE comprises 24 American, non-profit relief agencies and is headed by Gen. William N. Haskell as Executive Director. He directed Herbert Hoover's American Relief Administration in Russia after World War I and assisted in the organization of UNRRA after serving as Commanding General of the 27th U.S. Division in World War II. CARE services extend to Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, Holland, Norway, Germany (the American, British and French Zones and all of Berlin). The cost of a parcel is $10.05 in Canadian funds which is refunded if the order is not delivered. CARE packages are exempt from custom duties and rationing regulations and are delivered under police protection. Individuals, groups and organizations in Canada may order CARE packages through any JIAS office for individuals and groups in the European countries enumerated above or may make a general contribution which CARE will use where the need is greatest. Special application forms will be mailed by JIAS to out of town inquirers.

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MONTREAL MARRIAGES

LUDMAN-MILLER

The marriage of Zelda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, 2633 Soissons Avenue, to Herbert J. Ludman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ludman, of Lethbridge, Alberta, took place in the ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel, on November 5, at half-past six o'clock, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin, fashioned with short sleeves, fitted bodice, and a bouffant skirt, ending in a long train. She had a headdress of tulle and orange blossoms, and carried a nosegay of gardenias. Miss Ruth Takefman, as maid of honor, wore an ice-blue satin gown, with a bouffant skirt, and a headdress of blue ostrich tips, with a matching veil, and carried a bouquet of roses and small chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids, Misses Renalee Schwartz and Lois Smith, were chartreuse-colored, gowns of brocaded satin, with headdresses, gloves, and headdresses of matching ostrich tips, with matching veils, and carried roses and small chrysanthemums. Raymond Miller, brother of the bride, was best man. Arches of chrysanthemums and gladioli, and candelabra decorated the room. "Because" was sung. At a dinner for three hundred guests, Mrs. Miller, mother of the bride, received in a royal-blue crepe gown, trimmed with silver and blue sequins, and a matching hat, and a corsage of orchids; with Mrs. Ludman, mother of the groom, in a pale grey crepe gown, with silver trimming; and a matching hat, and corsage of orchids. The bride and groom left for a motor trip to the Southern States, the bride travelling in a black suit and coat, trimmed with Platina fox, and a black velvet hat. They will live on Linton Avenue.

ELLISON-GELBER

The marriage of Paula Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gelber, 4266 Old Orchard Avenue, to Maxwell N. Ellison, son of Mrs. H. Ellison, 5401 Duquette Avenue and the late H. Ellison, took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Leo Gellar, 4869 Victoria Avenue, on Sunday, November 10, at three o'clock, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a grey crepe dress and a grey tulle headdress, and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Miss Carol Mendelssohn was maid of honor. Albert Ellison was best man for his brother. The bride and groom are spending their honeymoon in Florida, and will live at 3320 St. Catherine Road.

GARBER-RITZ

The marriage of Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Ritz, 5380 Hutchison Street, to Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Garber, 743 Bloomfield Avenue, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on Thursday, November 14, at five o'clock, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Matts, and a choir under the direction of A. Kirstein. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a period gown of white faille, cut with a low round neckline, short puffed sleeves, tight bodice, and full flowing skirt, ending in a short train. She had long white matching mittens ending in points over the hands, her three-quarter-length veil of tulle illusion falling from a bonnet of tulle caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, with a pink Delight rose corsage inserted in the head of the bouquet, and ending in a large white satin bow. Miss Elaine Ritz, as maid of honor for her sister, wore a pale blue taffeta floor-length gown, made with a sweetheart neckline, cap sleeves, fitted bodice, and a full skirt, tied with a large bow at the back. She had a matching poke bonnet of blue tulle, trimmed with pale pink flowers and pink velvet ribbons; and long pink lace gloves and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and baby chrysanthemums, trimmed with baby pink ribbon streamers and forget-me-nots. Penny Goldenberg, niece of the groom, as flower girl, wore a white and pink floor-length dress, and carried a bouquet trimmed with blue ribbon streamers. Henry Garber was best man for his brothers, and the ushers were: Morton Ritz, brother of the bride; and Arnold Garber, brother of the groom. The aisles were marked with standards of white and pink chrysanthemums and loops and bows of white ribbon. The altar was decorated with standards and baskets of pink and white chrysanthemums, roses, and ferns; and the posts of the canopy with roses and greenery. There was organ music and choir singing during the ceremony. The hall was decorated with flowers and palms, and the head table was decorated with roses, carnations, candelabra with white candles and pink ribbon bows, and centred with a wedding cake. Mrs. Ritz, mother of the bride, received in a floor-length gown of grey crepe, heavily embroidered with silver sequins around the square neckline; and a hat of grey ostrich feathers, black shoes and long black gloves, and a corsage of red roses; with Mrs. Garber, mother of the groom, in a floor-length gown of coffee-brown crepe, fashioned with a V-shaped neckline, and gold sequin trimming, and a beige hat, with trimming to match the dress; and gold shoes and long gold-colored gloves, and a corsage of yellow roses. The bride and groom are spending their honeymoon in Atlantic City and New York, the bride wearing a grey-blue three-piece boucle suit, trimmed with grey lamb, and black accessories. They will live in Montreal. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldenberg, and daughter, Penny; Mr. and Mrs. C. Dubinsky, Miss Sandra Dubinsky, all of Ottawa, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thaw, of Sudbury, Ont.

ROSENTZVEIG-HOLLINGER

The marriage of Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger, 4965 Ponsard Avenue, to Leo Rosentzveig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Rosentzveig, 403 St. Joseph Boulevard West, took place at Temple Emanu-El, on November 10, at half-past five o'clock, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, officiating, assisted by Cantor Otto Stasen. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white duchess satin, fashioned with a sheer yoke, off-the-shoulder effect, and a long train. Her tulle illusion veil was held in place by a pearl-beaded coronet, and she carried a Bible covered with white orchids and streamers of bouvardia. Mrs. George Rauch, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a long powder-blue gown, and pink lame hat, and carried a muff of pink carnations. Miss Arlene Hollinger, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, wore a long cerise-colored taffeta gown, and carried a nosegay of Sweetheart roses and blue pom-poms. Moe Rosentzveig, brother of the groom, was best man. The synagogue was decorated with white candles, and white chrysanthemums, pom-poms and smilax, as were the Normandie Roof and Ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel, where the reception took place. Mrs. Hollinger, mother of the bride, wore a midnight-blue gown, and a hat of dusty-pink feathers, and a corsage of pink orchids; and Mrs. Rosentzveig, mother of the groom, was in a platinum-grey gown, American Beauty-colored feather hat, and an orchid corsage. The bride and groom left on a motor trip to Washington, D. C.; and Savannah Beach, Georgia. They will live at 3335 Ridgewood Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Howard Hollinger, Mrs. Frances Hollinger, Mrs. M. Woshoff, Mrs. A. Shuster, and Mrs. R. Rose, all of New York; and Samuel Hollinger, of Toronto, Ont.

RAICH-ASNER

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Asner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Asner, Argyle Avenue, to Jack Raich, son of Mrs. L. Raich, Draper Avenue, and the late Mr. Raich, took place on Sunday, November 17, at one o'clock, at the Mount Royal Hotel, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiating, assisted by Cantor N. Mendelson. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of grey crepe, fashioned with a double peplum and train-effect skirt. Her hat was of pale pink and grey ostrich feathers, and she carried a semi-cascade of pale Briarcliffe roses. Miss Carol Asner, who was her sister's only attendant, wore an aquamarine-blue street-length dress, with self-colored sequins, and matching hat and gloves, and carried roses. Bernard Besner was best man, and the ushers were: Howard Asner, brother of the bride; Dr. Archie Kirsch, and Jesse Geringer. The decorations were carried out in yellow and bronze-colored chrysanthemums and brown autumn leaves. A luncheon was served. Mrs. Asner, mother of the bride, wore a sapphire-blue dress, matching hat, trimmed with fuchsia-colored ostrich feathers, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Raich, mother of the groom, wore a street-length dress of grey crepe, with a sapphire-blue ostrich feather hat, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The bride and groom are spending their honeymoon in Miami, Florida; Washington, D.C.; and New York. For travelling, the bride wore a beige suit, trimmed with Russian squirrel, brown hat, and brown reptile shoes and bag.

COUNCIL INTEREST VEERS TO PALESTINE

Plans for direct participation in the cultural life of Palestine were announced by Mrs. Joseph M. Welt, of Detroit, Mich., following her re-election as president of the National Council of Jewish Women at Dallas, Texas. Appointment of a committee to investigate possibilities for such participation, headed by Mrs. Harold E. Beckman, of White Plains, N. Y., followed the convention's action.

The 450 delegates, representing 200 communities throughout the country, expressed positive reaffirmation of the organization's 1943 Triennial Resolution favoring immediate abrogation of the White Paper of 1939, unrestricted immigration into Palestine, and the uninterrupted upbuilding of Palestine in the spirit of the Balfour Declaration. The convention paid tribute to the pioneer efforts of the Jews of Palestine, and the cultural and social monuments they have erected. Expressing concern for the grave crisis the Jews face in Palestine, the delegates saw in the Holy Land a "haven and a hope for large numbers of Jews uprooted by the oppressions and discrimination of undemocratic governments."

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Government and Other Public Securities (not exceeding market value)	1,099,728,432.17
Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks (not exceeding market value)	56,022,926.42
Call Loans	59,391,558.13
	$1,506,188,301.24
Commercial and Other Loans	301,659,974.44
Bank Premises	10,575,688.13
Customer's Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit (as per contra)	21,538,615.59
Other Assets	4,023,008.00
	$1,843,985,587.40

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in Circulation		$ 5,512,707.50
Deposits		1,736,212,708.35
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding		21,538,615.59
Other Liabilities		1,465,270.15
Capital	$36,000,000.00	
Rest or Reserve Fund	42,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits	1,256,285.81	
		79,256,285.81
		$1,843,985,587.40

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended October 31st, 1946 (including an adjustment of $39,441.17 in United Kingdom Income Taxes 1938-46) after making provision of $575,343.25 for Depreciation of Bank Premises, Furniture and Equipment and an appropriation to Contingency Reserves, out of which full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made	$ 10,263,782.91
Provision for Income and Excess Profits Taxes	5,776,000.00
Leaving a Net Profit of	$ 4,487,782.91
Of this amount shareholders received or will receive	3,420,000.00
Amount carried forward	$ 1,067,782.91
Balance of Profit and Loss Account October 31st, 1945	3,188,502.90
	$ 4,256,285.81
Transferred to Rest or Reserve Fund	3,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account October 31st, 1946	$ 1,256,285.81

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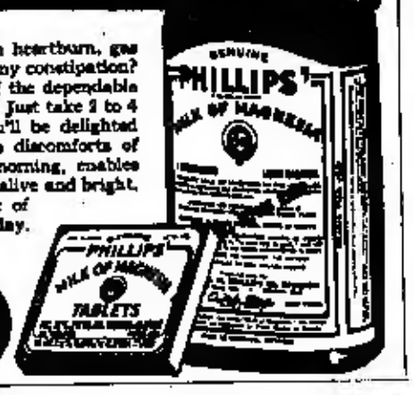

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Tract Near Tel Aviv Named For N.J.

A 1,000-acre tract of wasteland about thirty-five miles west of Tel Aviv, Palestine, has been named the Colony of New Jersey, Governor Walter E. Edge was informed and the Governor's name has been inscribed in the Golden Book of Palestine in Jerusalem.

A group of delegates of the New Jersey Council of the Jewish National Fund, headed by Filbert L. Rosenstein, former 2nd District Court judge in Paterson, N. J., presented to the Governor a scroll informing him of the inscription of his name in the Golden Book.

The Jewish National Fund collects money to buy land for colonization in Palestine, and its Golden Book is maintained to record the names of those who make outstanding contributions to its work.

The campaign to raise $100,000 was begun last fall, and will be completed about the first of the year, Mr. Rosenstein said. The land to be bought with the money, however, has already been surveyed.

It will first be reforested, and eventually about 5,000 persons will inhabit it. Mr. Rosenstein said that shortly signs will be set up around the boundaries of the tract reading: 'Nachlath — New Jarsey,' meaning 'Colony — New Jersey.'

Though the 1,000 acres is not desert, Mr. Rosenstein said, it is unreclaimed land that is being put to no use at present, and it now supports no population. The Governor's name was chosen for inscription in the book because of his support of the cause, and because of his position.

Weavers' Co-operative Is First Project To Be Independent

The Czechoslovak village of Rimavska Sobota, a town of white stone houses and narrow, winding streets, has become a test tube for a great experiment— the rehabilitation of 50,000 Czechoslovak Jews who survived the Nazi occupation, the American Joint Distribution Committee reported. The first — and successful — test has been the re-establishment of a thriving weavers' co-operative.

Only 160 of Rimavska Sobota's Jewish population of 1,000 returned from concentration camps. Their families were murdered and and their homes destroyed, and they turned to the Joint Distribution Committee, major American agency aiding Jewish survivors overseas, for food, clothing, medicine and money.

Unlike the Jewish citizens of Poland and eastern Europe who hoped to migrate to Palestine, these Czech survivors were determined to rebuild their lives in their native land. Yet the bleak charity-case existence they faced was intolerable to them.

Finally one of the survivors, who bears the tattoo of the Auschwitz camp on his arm, remembered a weavers' co-operative that had been founded by a few men and women of the village before the Nazi invasion. In an abandoned warehouse outside the town he located several of the looms and spinning machines. With this project in mind and a few comrades who shared his plan, he applied to the local officers of the Joint Distribution Committee.

The weavers received three loans from the J. D. C. amounting to a total of $4,500. With these funds five looms were repaired, twenty purchased and raw materials — wool and cotton—obtained. Classes were held and last February the group of thirty-one women and four men re-established the co-operative. Each member works at home and comes to headquarters only to get raw wool and leave the finished product.

By April the weavers had sold their first cloth to the government and were self-supporting.

Today two-thirds of the Jewish population of the village receive their support from the income of members of the co-operative, some of whom are earning as much as $150 a month. Workers belonging to the co-operative are now going out to other communities to teach textile techniques.

The government is still the sole purchaser of the co-operative's monthly output of more than 3,558 square yards, and allots the goods to processors for the manufacture of clothing and other products. From their sales returns the weavers on Aug. 1 began to repay the loan from the J. D. C. It will be liquidated in eighteen equal installments.

More than forty similar reconstruction projects have been founded with J. D. C. aid in Europe, but the weavers' co-operatives is the first to have become independent. Edward M. M. Warburg, chairman of the committee, has described the Czech co-operative as "an investment in human values, one that is paying a return in human dignity."

Some 50,000 High Holy Day prayer books and 15,000 prayer shawls were produced in German plants in preparation for Rosh Hashonah.

Life Begins Anew For Girl From Death Camp

A sturdy Czech who has steadfast blue eyes and 10,000 pairs of shoes on her conscience started her education as an American in New York.

In 1944 some men in uniform took Reise Gruenzweig, with her two brothers, three sisters (one grown, with a baby) and their parents, to a strange place. There they met President Benes' secretary, who already had been in the place "for years," Reise said. At the time she was almost twelve.

"President Benes' secretary liked me and said she wanted me to live and that I must help by going with her to take up the shoes from the other children and the women," related Reise, ruefully. "That is how it began."

Although she knew very well it was not her fault about the shoes, she looked up at reporters who witnessed her formal entrance in school, at 143 South Eighth Street, Brooklyn, with a what-a-pity expression, reports the New York Herald Tribune. She could talk of little but the shoes and four black smokestacks on four buildings that stood in a ring around the place where Reise—as A-8857—gathered the shoes. She had only to hand them to two male guards.

At first she just wondered about it, she said. Perhaps, as the soldiers had said on the way, the place was truly a labor camp, and the people did take a shower after passing through the door marked "baths of special designation."

When she heard them cry "Hear, Oh, Israel! Trust in God!" she ran to Herr Doctor. He was the commandant, she thought, and told him she could not go on. She understood by that time what happened to the shoes; people who had been there long, and who said the shoes were put away for Germans, must be telling the truth.

"He said I must go on, and if I did, when my turn came he would see that no gas was saved on me, and I would feel nothing." With this, Reise turned away and gazed steadily into space.

With her classmates in Beth Jacob Teachers Seminary of Amsterdam she wanted to see the lights on Broadway, which she read about in Chust, Czechoslovakia, and to become a teacher. The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society brought her from Ellis Island to the home of her cousin, Rabbi Joel Beer, 94 Taylor Avenue, Brooklyn.

After her talk with the commandant, Reise kept at her collecting task for seven months. She figured out the number of the shoes herself and she said America is a strange place "where every one is carefree." The other place, where she soon lost contact with all her people, except two sisters, was Auschwitz concentration camp in Poland.

BLAMES U.S. FOR NOT HELPING IN PALESTINE

Britain should surrender her mandate in Palestine if the United States continues to withhold cooperation in working out a policy there, Lord Altrincham declared in the House of Lords.

As Opposition spokesman in the foreign affairs debate, Lord Altrincham (the former Sir Edward Grigg) commented that it was wrong to sacrifice British lives in trying to carry out a task made impossible by other powers — meaning the United States.

"If the United States continues to dictate the immigration policy in Palestine regardless of the facts while we bear the brunt," he said, "the only course is for us to return the mandate to the United Nations."

ONLY QUADRUPLETS BORN IN N.Y. ARE JEWS

New York's second quadruplets were born at Sydenham Hospital, Manhattan Avenue and 123d Street. One of them, a boy, lived only an hour and a half, but the others, two boys and a girl, were said to have an excellent chance of surviving.

The babies, each weighing an estimated three pounds, were born within twenty minutes to Mrs. Lillian Hauptman, twenty-nine, of 1312 Sheridan Avenue, the Bronx. The father, Abraham Hauptman, thirty-one, is a chemist employed by Bloomingdale Brothers department store.

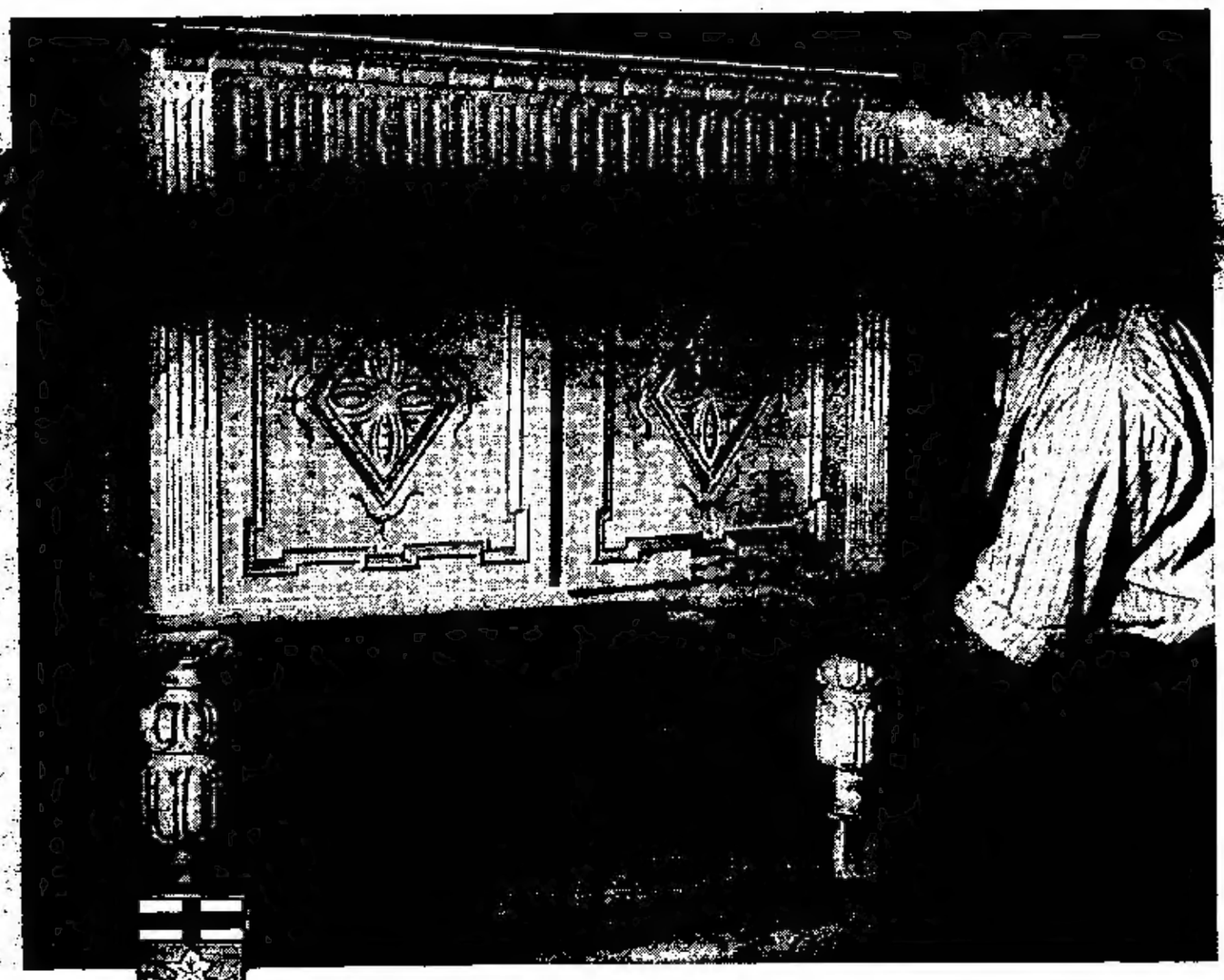
The only other quadruplets known to have been born in New York since records have been kept are the Zarief foursome — three girls and a boy — who were born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zarief, of 880 West End Avenue, on March 29, 1944. The four are thriving.

Aliens Must Qualify Before December 31

Aliens who served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II can qualify for immediate citizenship under the Second War Powers Act of 1942, according to Emil N. Baar, chairman of the National Jewish Welfare Board (JWB) Veterans Service Committee, warning that the law would expire December 31, 1946. The act affects all aliens who enlisted or were inducted into the service before December 28, 1946.

Approximately 100,000 servicemen and veterans, Mr. Baar said, have failed to take advantage of the citizenship privilege under the act, adding that those affected by the law are not required to file the customary declaration of intention, and need not have lived in the United States for any specified time. Nor is the alien petitioner required to speak the English language, meet any educational tests, or pay any fees for filing his petition.

Although the act is administered by the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice, VA had publicized the law through its widespread field offices this past summer, advising the alien on his rights, Mr. Baar declared. The release of the VA, Mr. Baar continued, urges "honorably discharged aliens who wish information regarding their service, or make inquiry on their nearest VA office for further information."



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Take notice that MURIEL AMELIA DUFTY ROCHET, of the City and District of Montreal, Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session or at its following ensuing session for a bill of divorce from her husband, EUGENE JOSEPH ROCHET, restaurateur, of the City and District of Montreal, on the ground of adultery.

DATED at Montreal, November 21, 1946.

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261 St. James St. West,
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DATED at Montreal this 14th November, 1946.

MAX BERNFELD, K.C.,
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DATED at Montreal, this 12th day of November 1946.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Denofsky, 4434 St. Antoine Street, entertained at a party in honor of their grandson and godson, Norman Irving Creatchman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creatchman, 4643 Garnier Street, who was one year old. Others present were: his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Creatchman; uncles and aunts, Morris Browns, Mr. and Mrs. David Fredson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Denofsky, Mr. and Mrs. L. Creatchman, Mrs. I. Laing, Misses Bessie, Evelyn, and Sylvia Creatchman; Gary and Edward Creatchman; cousins, Shirley Fredson and Maxine Creatchman; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brownstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. V. Guy and daughter, Georgia. Norman wore blue corduroy shorts, white silk shirt, and a red bow tie. The table held a blue and white birthday cake, with inscription. Shirley Fredson blew out the candles and sang "Happy Birthday."

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Klar (nee Bertha Berlind), Cote St. Luc Road, a son, Lewis Norman, at Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, on October 26. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Berlind, Elm Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Klar, Hutchison Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, Cote St. Luc Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kaye (nee Sophie Felsenstein), Clark Street, a son, Gary Ian, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 18; grandson of Mrs. M. Felsenstein, Clark Street, and the late Isadore Felsenstein; and of Mrs. K. Kobliansky, of Toronto.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], a daughter, Myrna, at the Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, on Thursday, November 7; granddaughter of Mrs. A. Small, Mackay Street; and of Mrs. A. Nevitt, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Feldman (nee Shirley Geffin), Ridgevale Avenue, a son, Victor Steven, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 5; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Geffin, Van Horne Avenue; and of Mrs. V. Feldman, Villeneuve Street West, and the late V. Feldman. Godparents are Mrs. H. August, Villeneuve Street West; and G. Albright, Fulton Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Richler (nee Doris Smith), Regent Road, a daughter, Sharon Lee, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 7. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith, Edward Charles Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Richler, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gerstenbaber (nee Rita Roth, formerly of Montreal), of Elmhurst, Long Island, N.Y., a son, Edward Paul, on November 13; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerstenbaber, of Elmhurst, Long Island.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Rabinovitch (nee Tillie Brownstein), Girouard Avenue, a son, on November 2, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; grandson of Mrs. L. Brownstein, Esplanade Avenue; and of Mrs. B. Rabinovitch, Champagneur Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving (Rougie) Lands (nee Bena Singer), Queen Mary Road, a daughter, Rose Marie, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 8; granddaughter of J. Singer, of Montreal, and the late Mrs. Rose Singer; and of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Lands, Jeanne Mance Street; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Lesh Steinberg, Isabella Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiseman (nee Martha Thow), Villeneuve Street West, a daughter, Nancy Frances, sister of Ronald [illegible]; granddaughter of Mrs. L. Thow, de Bullion Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Silverstone (nee Sophie Litner), 874 Stuart Avenue, on November 12, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, brother of Monte and Peter; grandson of Mrs. S. Litner, Durocher Avenue, and the late S. Litner; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverstone, Quebec Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jacob Tolmatch (nee Mary Calib), 2131 Old Orchard Avenue, a daughter, Elaine Heather, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 2; granddaughter of Mrs. E. Calib, Esplanade Avenue, and the late E. Calib; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tolmatch, St. Catherine Road.

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Apartment House Project Provides Enlightened Care For The Aged

Expansion of the apartment house project designed to provide uninstitutionalized living quarters for old people initiated by the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews in New York was announced by James S. Hays, president of the home at 121 West 105th Street.

Although the project has operated on an experimental basis since 1938, with twenty-four persons living in two seven-room and two six-room apartments at 215 West Ninety-eighth Street, Mr. Hays said this marked the first time that an entire apartment building, located at 302 West Eighty-seventh Street, will be dedicated for the project, with a nucleus of thirty-five persons.

The nine-story fireproof building, purchased August 14, 1945, for $140,000, exclusive of equipment, has a capacity for 120 to 150 persons, it was estimated by Newman Biller, executive director of the home. He accompanied Mrs. Max Wallerstein, chairman of the apartment house project, on an advance inspection tour to see the renovations now being made for "moving-in day." The second floor, with several rooms turned into larger ones, will serve to house the dining rooms, Mrs. Wallerstein noted; with the apartments to be occupied freshly painted on the fifth, sixth and seventh floors. A small laundry has been arranged for women on the sixth floor and a "snack bar" for food preparation. A special fire landing has also been installed on this floor. Sunny living rooms have been provided on the fifth and seventh floors.

Mr. Biller emphasized that the acquisition of an entire building does not mean any variation in the home's original plan to keep away from an institutionalized atmosphere, the original purpose of the home, providing a home of [illegible] capacity, supervised medical care and an apartment-hotel atmosphere.

He said that the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, of which the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews is one of 116 affiliated agencies and institutions, considered this a great step forward in providing enlightened care for old people in good health.

Louis M. Loeb, over-all chairman of the current federation campaign to raise $12,000,000, asserted that "the new apartment house project for the aged is a step forward in helping to give more of our old people more security. It is just one of the many reasons why we feel that the campaign must reach its goal. . . . Those who wish to help carry on the work of the home and the apartment project can do so by giving generously to the federation campaign."

Mrs. Wallerstein and Mr. Biller also visited the current apartment residents of the home at Ninety-eighth Street to introduce the new supervisor, Miss Sara Brickman, R. N., and help the former supervisor, Miss Sarah Epstein, R. N., who is leaving the old project to care for the tenants in the new apartment house, break the news to the old people.

It was mid-morning, and life in the two seven-room and two six-room apartments went on much as it does in private homes. In the kitchen the chef and his assistants were preparing lunch. In the dining room small pine tables set for four persons were being provided with salad bowls, milk and bread. Single women were putting the finishing touches on dusting and making their beds, keeping their rooms neat despite the thorough cleaning provided weekly. Married couples sharing rooms were reading, listening to radios and writing letters. Some rooms were empty, as many of the men in their seventies were just leaving for work.

Take the white-bearded professor. Portfolio in hand, he was off to give harmony lessons at a Young Men's Hebrew Association. While one elderly woman wrote a letter to her grandson in the American Army of Occupation in Germany, her husband, a former district school supervisor in Budapest, finished an article he was writing for a Hungarian-language paper in New York. In the communal living room an admiring group listened to a retired doctor of 80 tell how he had discovered the basal metabolism test and the influence of the thyroid on Graves Disease. One woman laughed and nodded her head.

"See that woman. She came from a very wealthy, aristocratic family," Mrs. Wallerstein said. "She lost her money and eyesight simultaneously. She used to stay in her room brooding. Now she joins the others, a changed person."

Mrs. Wallerstein showed some of the rooms, all filled with personal possessions, all different, all lined with family photographs of several generations.

"People in this building," Mrs. Wallerstein said, "don't know these people from any of the other tenants. They have a scale of living that they could never achieve by themselves." She and Mr. Biller explained that the residents pay from $45 to $65 a month, with most having old-age pensions on which to draw. But they emphasized that "nobody who applies to the home's social service department for this project is turned [illegible] and their health. Besides medical care, they are provided with hospitalization, dentures and any other emergencies that may be required. All the small economic worries that make old people old before their time are removed. What we give these people cannot be measured in terms of money."

5,000 To Arrive In United States

Five thousand displaced persons from the American-occupied zones in Germany and Austria were expected to arrive in the United States during November and in December, as was announced in New York by Edwin Rosenberg, president of United Service for New Americans.

He said the immigrants would be of all nationalities and creeds [illegible] Mr. Rosenberg added, however, that a "major effort" would be required by his organization, with the support of the United Jewish Appeal, to provide for the welfare, re- [illegible] settlement and adjustment of the newcomers," he said, "it is vital to enlist the support and cooperation of community leadership and the community generally for this program."

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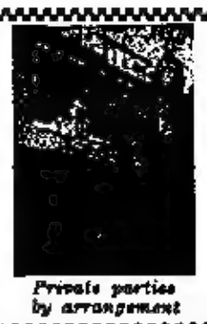
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A Book Begs To Be Read By Young And Old

By Azriel Eisenberg

Plump, bulging Mem decided one day to reduce. So he began to exercise.

"Up, down, up, down,
Touch your shoulders, knees toes,
Up, down, up, down,
Till your feet can touch your nose."

He twisted and stretched and bent. He ran and he climbed. He labored so hard that he became as thin as Vav.

"But we can't have a Hebrew alphabet with two Vavs and no Mem," one word objected.

"We can't have letters just changing any time they want to. Suppose all the letters decide to change," others complained. Especially vociferous were the words with Mem in them — Mitzvah and Mayim and Moshe. In the end, Mem was finally prevailed upon to give up reducing and to become again his round cheerful self.

This is only one of the many delightful stories in Deborah Pessin's new book about the Jewish Aleph-Bet.

In contrast, the story of Samek is set in the tragic period following the destruction of Israel by the wicked Nebuchadnezzar. Said mournful Samek, "I shall go to Mount Sinai, for I am the first letter of that great name. Perhaps there I shall find comfort." But Sinai would not comfort him. He went to Mount Nebo, where he found the monarch of trees, the stately cedar, which had grown out of the staff dropped from Moses' failing hands when he died on Nebo's heights. The gentle music of the rustling cedar leaves comforted disconsolate Samek. "I do not lose hope," the cedar said. "The Children of Israel have been conquered, but they will live forever. Therefore I do not mourn."

The themes of Miss Pessin's stories are varied and diverse. There is, for instance, a captivating mystery "thriller" concerning the letter Ayin, proud because he is the best reader in the alphabet, who mystified the scholars. And there is the story of Peh who, in the nick of time, saved the Rabbi from grave embarrassment; of Het, a galavanting mischief-maker who gets into one scrape after another; or the story of Kof, who came to the rescue of the distressed Sabbath Prayer in the forest. There is the tale of Resh, who saved the Beautiful Story from the danger of being forgotten. There are animal tales of camels and monkeys and whales. And there are Jewish fairy tales of colossal Behemoth, gigantic Leviathan, demoniac Ashmodai, and the giant bird Ziz. The universally popular Tom Thumb story is ingeniously adapted by the author in a charming story involving the letter Yod. There are tales of Adam, Noah, Moses and Solomon, of the heroes and villains of Jewish lore.

Miss Pessin has created a magic and peopled it with fascinating creatures. She has breathed life into the Hebrew alphabet and has made the letters meaningful and full of color. Her descriptions of them are graphic. Tall Lamed becomes a Letter-in-Chief. Zadi is a gentle, modest soul, uncomfortable in its juxtaposition to gregarious, boisterous Peh. Vav is a hook on which hangs a tale of great significance to our people. Gimel and Gamal (camel) are inseparable. As Image follows image, the alphabet becomes real in the child's mind. It assumes personality and character. The roving imagination of the author is sensitive to the inner world of childhood. She is an intimate of children and knows how to write for them. She scrupulously avoids becoming pedantic. Her prose has lilt and grace and swing. It begs to be read by young and old. The effect is altogether winning.

To the little ones, the ingenious inventive tales will be a fascinating treat. To the parents, they will be most welcome as a source of much needed bedtime stories of Jewish interest. To the teacher they will serve most opportunely as rich motivation and illustrative material. The book is indeed a noteworthy contribution to juvenile Jewish literature, provided by the Jewish Publication Society. Deborah Pessin, the author of The Aleph-Bet Story Book, is a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and has worked with children in Jewish education for many years. She is a former editor of the Young Judean magazine and now edits World Over, an Anglo-Jewish magazine for children.

Children, Facing The Closed Doors, Ask Questions

By Leo Srole, Of Chicago, Illinois

The following appeared as a letter to the New York Times:

I have just returned home after a year of service as UNRRA welfare director in one of the largest Jewish Displaced Persons Camps in Germany. From the questioning I have been subjected to since, it is obvious that there is a general need for information about the present state of affairs in these camps.

Mr. La Guardia has described the Jewish displaced persons he visited in Germany as "heartbreaking to see," and I would add, from months of experience, that the heartbreak is often more than one can bear.

Let it first be said, however, that the American Army Command, under General McNarney, is extending itself notably to meet and anticipate basic material needs. The heartbreak in the present situation is political and psychological in nature, and appears most acutely among the children.

It may be recalled as a matter of record that the Germans destroyed 1.5 million Jewish children, an ungraspable statistic until one equates it with the total number of GI's in the one hundred combat divisions of the American Army at the peak of the war. Surviving in Europe today are approximately 150,000 Jewish children who through the years of the war managed to elude the Nazis by burrowing underground like hunted animals.

Most of these children are without parents and many are without kin of any kind. Homeless and deprived of parental care and schooling, they have found their way by the thousands into the Displaced Persons Camps of Germany, Austria and Italy. Physically, many are markedly stunted in growth. Their long ordeal, on the other hand, has made them wise beyond their years. They are clear and articulate as to what they want in the present and future.

After the destruction of life seen and the terror endured they loathe Germany in particular and Europe in general with traumatic intensity and want no more of either. They want and need to be resettled in an environment that will heal their psychic wounds and give them the sense of security and the opportunity for normal development which have been the birthright of children since the dawn of the human race. Emphatically, the present rootless limbo existence amid the slow psychological rot of the Displaced Persons Camps, enclaved among the Germans, still feared, is the farthest possible removed from such an environment.

Like their elders, these children have been sustained not by the hope but by the confident expectation that the Western democracies, being humane and just, would free them to rebuild their shattered lives within the family fold of kin or brethren, in Palestine principally, but also in America, Canada, Australia, etc. After many months of patient waiting and preparation the Anglo-American Palestine Commission's report last spring and the President's original statement on immigration quotas seemed to bring the final day of their deliverance near at hand. Needless to say, the events of recent weeks have been a cruel and devastating blow to them. Closed doors, for all practical purposes, have remained all but closed. The atmosphere of confident anticipation in the camps has been replaced by numbed shock and bewildered anxiety.

At my farewell meal with the youth groups of my camp their leaders asked me to make known these questions:

"What is to become of us? Is this camp, which we thought was no more than a corridor, a way station on the road to a safe home and a normal life, to become a trap for us, a dead end? Were we liberated from the Nazi hell only to be again abandoned in the end to the Germans? What has become of the great heart of the democracies?"

There are questions directed at the consciences of England and America, which, try as we may, we dare not evade.

Hadassah Hears About Health Plan

The blue-print of a large-scale health welfare program "designed to salvage in Palestine what remains of the Jewish people who were left on the dust heap of Europe by the Nazis" was outlined to the thirty-second annual convention of American Hadassah in Boston, Mass.

Nine national leaders of the women's Zionist organization disclosed details of the plan. It will provide for hospitalization of all newcomers to Palestine who need it, convalescent care, a special tuberculosis prevention and cure program and an enlarged child welfare effort, including recreational and vocational education and school lunches. The plan also contemplates greater land reclamation and reforestation.

The "port of settlement" plan will be carried out by Hadassah in the organization's new role as the administration's health arm of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Mrs. Abraham Tulin of New York, medical purchasing and shipping chairman, said the United States Government also has extended a $10,000 credit to the organization to facilitate the purchase of surplus war stocks considered essential to the health of people in Palestine.

Hadassah Hospital, part of the Medical Center in Jerusalem, will have almost 500 beds when a new wing containing 100 beds is constructed to take care of tubercular patients among refugees, Mrs. A. P. Schoolman, of New York, chairman of the medical committee, told the 1,000 delegates.

Hadassah also has set up an emergency hospital at the Athlit detention camp outside of Haifa to care for uncertified immigrants being held by the British, she said. Other emergency hospitals will be opened elsewhere, and Hadassah doctors and nurses have been dispatched to the Cyprus detention camp in co-operation with the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

Palestine has taken a total of 20,000 Jewish refugee children during the last twelve years, more than 4,300 of them during the last year, Mrs. Siegfried Kramarsky, of New York, a member of the Youth Aliyah Movement, announced.

Mrs. Harry P. Fierst, also of New York, child welfare chairman, said Hadassah was helping to feed 20,000 children in 208 schools, and checking the health of 100,000 children.

Urges Judaism To Lead Revival

Dr. James G. Heller, rabbi of the Isaac M. Wise Synagogue, of Cincinnati, Ohio, said at a centennial service at the Central Synagogue, 652 Lexington Avenue, New York, that Judaism should take the lead in a religious revival which would end the social injustice and indifference, to which, with "anarchic nationalism", he ascribed most of the ills of the world.

"The whole world," said Dr. Heller, "is suffering from a sickness, the three central symptoms of which are anarchic nationalism, which has already brought two world wars in its train; deep economic injustice within the nations of the West, and, thirdly, a profound sense of malaise, of the feeling that man lives in an indifferent universe. For all these symptoms, religion possesses the remedy.

"It is appropriate that Judaism, the mother religion of our Judaic-Christian civilization, should, through the American Jewish Cavalcade, take the lead in a program of religious revival. It was the first of all religions to preach the doctrine of the God of history. Social justice, applied to the individual and to the nation, is the very warp and woof of its message. And optimism concerning man's place in the universe and his destiny here and hereafter, has always been implicit in the Jewish spirit."

It was the first meeting in observance of the 100th anniversary of the Central Synagogue. Dr. Heller spoke under the auspices of the American Jewish Cavalcade, a religious emphasis program sponsored by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Dr. Jonah B. Wise, rabbi of the Central Synagogue, said that "American Reform Judaism has given to Israel the spirit of 3,000 years of religious history and the substance of 150 years of American ideals." Colonel Frederick P. Greenman, president of the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues, said that the destruction of Jewish life and institutions abroad had placed "an added responsibility upon American Jewry to develop Jewish religious and cultural life in this country."

Relics Prove Ancient Occupation

Excavations at Ras el Ain uncovered foundations of buildings of Hellenistic times, between 2 B.C. and 3 B.C.

The site is north of the Lydda airport on the main coastal railway to Haifa. The diggings were sponsored by the Palestine Government's Department of Antiquities.

The excavations prove that the mound at Ras el Ain was occupied from 2,000 B.C. until the Middle Ages. Four thousand years ago it was a Canaanite stronghold covering nearly forty acres. In Biblical times it was named Aphek, and I Samuel IV, 1, describes the battle of Aphek in which the Israelites lost the Ark of the Covenant to the Philistines. The latter used Aphek as a base in operations against King Saul.

It has an inexhaustible water supply, now used for piping to Jerusalem as its main source, and lies athwart the main coastal highway.

The Hellenes, who conquered Palestine, called the town Pagae. Herod the Great rebuilt it and named it Antipatris for his father, Herod Antipater.

In Acts of Apostles XXIII, 31, Antipatris is mentioned as the place to which St. Paul was conducted from Jerusalem.

The historian Josephus frequently mentioned this town in his book, "Wars of the Jews."

The square castle that crowns the hilltop was believed to have been the Crusader's fortress of Mirabel but it is now established that it was erected by the Egyptians between 1260 and 1290, 100 years after the Crusaders were ejected from Palestine by Saladin, Saracen monarch.

Jewish labor brigades have been organized in Bohemia and Moravia to restore devastated Jewish cemeteries.

Slovak Interior Minister Farjencik announced that his government will guarantee democratic rights and freedom for everyone.

"Night Of Stars" Nets Huge Fund

Dozens of top performers of stage, screen and radio donated their talents for the thirteenth annual performance of "Night of Stars", which was staged in Madison Square Garden, New York, before 20,000 spectators.

Stars of Broadway shows that have been sold out for months hurried to the Garden after their regular performance to aid the drive for funds by the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine. This is the combined fund-raising organization of the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the United Service for New Americans.

During the four-hour show Sylvan Gotshal, chairman of the event, announced that this year's edition had netted $110,000.

"This means," he said, "that every one of you assembled here tonight has made a contribution for the relief and rehabilitation of the Jews in Europe, for the upbuilding and settlement of the Jewish homeland in Palestine and for the adjustment of refugees who find a haven in the United States."

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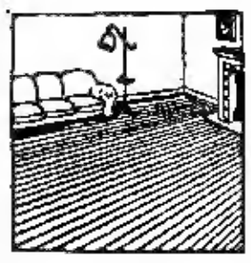
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two cups flour
one teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter and sugar; add well-beaten egg; flour sifted with baking powder; and then the soda mixture. Add vanilla, and lastly, the mashed bananas. Mix well, and bake in a wax-paper-lined tin, in an oven of about 375 degrees, for about one-half hour, or until fully baked.

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flowers, and the head table with candles and roses. Mrs. Maislin, mother of the bride, received in a black lace gown, and black hat, with a corsage of red roses; with Mrs. Baron, mother of the groom, in a turquoise-blue gown, and a matching feather hat, and a corsage of red roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Ottawa, Ont.; Chicago, Ill.; and New York, the bride travelling in a gray suit, and black accessories. They are living at 4906 Queen Mary Road. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. David Muslin and family, of Chicago, Ill.; Myer Ultan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ultan, and Mrs. L. Lippman, of Bronx, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Nathanson and family, of Ottawa, Ont.

MARKOVITS-TEPPER

The marriage of Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tepper, of Providence, R.I., and the late Morris Markovits, took place at Beth Yehuda Synagogue, on October 26, at seven o'clock, Cantor L. Syrek officiating, assisted by a choir. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her floor-length gown of white sheer had satin appliqus, on the shoulders and around the sweetheart neckline; and long pointed sleeves, tight bodice, and a full skirt. Her waist-length veil fell from two clusters of baby white pom-poms at each side of the head, and she carried a colonial bouquet of white pom-poms, white carnations, and small white flowers, and streamers of white satin knotted with small flowers. Miss Sara Tepper, who attended her sister, wore a beige-street-length dress with a lace top, and matching lace gloves coming to points over the hands. Her hair was done in coronet style, interwoven with gold soutache braid, and her corsage was one large gold-colored chrysanthemum. The flower girls, Rosalyn Krugman, in a blue frock, and a pink net bonnet; and Florence Markovitz, of Providence, R.I., in a pink frock, and a blue net bonnet, carried colonial nosegays of small pink and blue flowers and ribbons. Joseph Markovitz was best man for his older brother. Josey Kane's orchestra played the wedding music. The tables were decorated with flowers, candles, and a wedding cake. Mrs. Tepper, mother of the bride, wore a plum-colored dress, trimmed with sequins, with push-up sleeves, and a matching tulle headdress, and a corsage of mauve baby pom-poms. Mrs. Markovits, mother of the groom, wore a black dress, trimmed with blue sequins; and a matching hat and veil, and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. I. Markovits, who gave the groom in marriage, wore a black dress with a sequin-designed bodice, and a tiara of America Beauty roses, with a shoulder-length black veil. The bride and groom motored through the New England States, and to New York for their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a grey wool suit, with a matching three-quarter-length topcoat, trimmed with grey lamb; and a grey hat, and black accessories. They are living in Providence. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Markovits, formerly Miss Fay Sigler, of Montreal; and Joseph Markovits, all of Providence, R.I.

CORENBLUM-SIMMONS

The marriage of Irene Reva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Simmons, 3661 St. Urbain Street, to Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Corenblum, of Lethbridge, Alta., took place in Rev. M. Master's study, on October 27, at seven o'clock. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white slipper-satin floor-length gown, having long pointed sleeves, fitted bodice, and a full skirt, ending in a train. Her tulle illusion veil, which extended over the train, was arranged with a scalloped satin headdress, and she carried a prayer-book covered with bouvardia streamers. Miss Esther Simmons, as maid of honor for her sister, wore a red dinner dress, studded with rhinestones, and a matching headdress; and carried a bouquet of Briercliffe roses. Richard Gruman was best man, and Samuel Lawrence Gruman was page-boy. Palms, ferns, and flowers decorated the room. The reception took place at Reverend M. Master's hall. Mrs. Simmons, mother of the bride, wore a [illegible] dress, with [illegible] hat with a veil, and an orchid corsage. The bride and groom went to New York for their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a grape suit, and a matching Juliet leopard-trimmed hat, and a leopard muff, and black accessories. They are living in Lethbridge, Alta. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. R. Corenblum, of Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. A. Abramson and Mr. and Mrs. L. Abramson, of Ansonville, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stempler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Puretsky, Miss Gertrude Puretsky, all of New York; Mrs. M. Robinson, Miss Ena Robinson, and L. Farkas, of Quebec City; Mrs. Jack Rosenberg, of Detroit, Mich.; and Miss Dorothy Abramson, of Toronto, Ont.

PRUPAS-FLEISCHMANN

The marriage of Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fleischmann, 788b Champagneur Avenue, to Moe J. Prupas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Prupas, 4152 Laval Avenue, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on November 16, at half-past six o'clock, Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating, assisted by Rev. A. Kanner. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin, fashioned with a scalloped net yoke, long pointed sleeves, V-shaped bodice, and a full skirt, ending in a five-foot-long train. Her floor-length illusion veil, which was scalloped at the edges, fell from a tiara of orange blossoms and pearl beads, and she carried a white Bible, trimmed with Calla lilies and white ribbon streamers. Mrs. George Cleman, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a blue-grey floor-length gown, sprinkled with silver sequins, and a matching veil edged with silver sequins, and carried a muff of American Beauty roses. Louis Prupas was best man for his brother, and the ushers were: George Cleman, Reuben Cleman, Benjamin A. Cohen, Murray J. Diamond, Joseph Dolman, Stanley Fleischmann, David Hosat, Abe Markoff, Raymond Miller, and Abe Pinsky. The hall was decorated with arches of chrysanthemums down the aisle, and white stands of gladioli in front of the altar, with candelabra on either side of the canopy. There was organ music, and a choir sang "Because". Mrs. Fleischmann, mother of the bride, received in a rust-brown floor-length dress of lace, trimmed with brown satin, and a brown satin hat, brown accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses; with Mrs. Prupas, mother of the groom, in a floor-length gown of beige crepe, trimmed with gold and rust-colored sequins, and a black hat and accessories, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The bride and groom are spending [illegible] Pt.; and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Greenberg, of New York.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Fanny Eisenstein, of Toronto, who passed away the eighth day of Kislev, November 20, 1939. Ever remembered by her daughter (Rose Charness).

Cards Of Thanks

Mrs. S. Mestel and family wish to express their deepest gratitude to their many friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy during the loss of their brother, Harry Schwartz.

The family of the late Mrs. Moses Liverman wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to their relatives and friends for the acts of kindness and messages of sympathy extended to them in their sad bereavement in the loss of a dear mother and grandmother.

DEATHS

Morris Spiegel died at his home, 5626 St. Urbain Street, on Wednesday, November 20. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Spiegel; three sons, Issie, of New York; Hyman and Samuel; three daughters, Mrs. I. Leibovitz, of New York; Mrs. S. Wigdor and Miss Ethel Spiegel; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Max Spiegel; and one sister, Mrs. B. Shapiro. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating. Burial was in Shomrim Laboker cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 5626 St. Urbain Street.

Mrs. Lena Kalmanovitch died on November 20, at the Western Hospital. She is survived by her husband, L. O. Kalmanovitch; one daughter, Mrs. Herman Lasker, of New York; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Funeral tok place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Beth Yehuda cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 117 Mount Royal Avenue West.

Froem Kessler died on November 10, at the Montreal General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Kessler; three daughters, Mrs. J. Lasker, [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Cohen, all of Montreal; one brother, [illegible] Montreal; and one sister, [illegible] Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park, in Cartierville. Shiva was at the home, 4170 Laval Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Weber, 93 Dunver Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Ruth, to Samuel Wiseman, son of Mrs. George Wiseman, Bagg Avenue, and the late Mr. Wiseman, to take place Tuesday, afternoon, December 24, at half-past two o'clock, at the Mount Royal Hotel. The bride and groom were formerly with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The approaching marriage of Sema, daughter of William Yudin, 5416 St. Urbain Street, and the late Mrs. Edith Yudin, to Bernard Krupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Krupp, 5014 Park Avenue, is announced, to take place on December 1, at six o'clock, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, Dr. C. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, 280 Bernard Avenue West, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ida, to Mortimer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Dansky, 3847 Arcade Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelenson, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elaine (Lenna), to Phillip, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, St. Joseph Boulevard West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Posen, 5274 Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nettie, to Sol. Lebofsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lebofsky, 782 Querbes Avenue.

Reverend and Mrs. S. Lande, Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lee, to Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Troster, Dornal Avenue, the wedding to take place on March 16, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Mrs. Rose Rudenko, Queen Mary Road, announces the engagement of her daughter, Freda, to Ben. Aaron, Queen Mary Road.

[illegible] engagement, of [illegible] Mrs. Hirsch's daughter, Hadda, to David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoffman, Hutchison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Porter, Waverley Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Bertha, to Joey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstein, Villeneuve Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Odner, St. Dominique Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Feitleberg, City Hall Avenue.

MARRIAGES

BARON-MAISLIN

The marriage of Molly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Maislin, 4666 de Bullion Street, to Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baron, 4906 Queen Mary Road, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on Sunday, October 6, at half-past six o'clock, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white brocaded satin, fashioned with a round scalloped neckline, long pointed sleeves, fitted bodice, and a full skirt. Her headdress of lilies-of-the-valley fell from a finger-tip-length veil, and she carried a white satin-covered Bible, with orchids. Miss Freda Cohen, as maid of honor, wore a floor-length gown, with a flowered print bodice, and a turquoise-blue tulle skirt; and a flower headdress with a turquoise-blue veil, and carried a nosegay. Sally Maislin, as flower girl, wore a blue tulle dress, with salmon-colored ribbon down the front; and a flowered hat with a veil, and carried a nosegay. Bernard Maislin was best man, and the ushers were: Mos Baron, Bernard Cohen, Noah Maislin, Abe Maislin, Sol. Maislin, Samuel Maislin, Sydney Maislin, Alex Maislin, Simon Maislin, and David Seligman. Franklin Seligman, in full dress, was page-boy. There was an organ playing and choir singing "To Each His Own". The hall was decorated with ferns, flowers, and ribbons. The tables were centred with

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Social Notes — Toronto

Dr. Herbert Levitt, of Chorley Park Military Hospital, has gone to St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Nathan Lippia, of Buffalo, N.Y. (formerly Miss Pauline Sherman, of Toronto), and daughter, Barbara Sue, are spending three weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zeldin, Strathearn Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mannis, 1132 Avenue Road, are spending the winter in Phoenix, Arizona, and Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Arthur L. Soles, Strathearn Road, spent a week in Chicago, Ill.

Jack Wolstoff, of New York, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. Lawrence, 202 Grace Street.

Miss Shirley Marks, 155 Robert Street, spent two months in Edmonton, Alta., where she visited her aunt, Mrs. M. Goldberg, and family; and in Winnipeg, Man., where she was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedder.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Farberman, Markham Street, spent several days in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clyman, 923 Avenue Road, entertained Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel Sachs at dinner, on their recent visit from Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. S. Roth, Glen Cedar Road, gave a luncheon at Simpson's Arcadian Court in honour of her niece, Miss Laura Frankel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankel, Manning Avenue, who is leaving on an extended visit to London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Roth, 152 Glen Cedar Road, gave a dinner and dance on their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary, and to celebrate the twenty-seventh birthday of their son, Sidney. The table was decorated with flowers and lighted candles. Forty guests were present.

Mrs. H. Klein, 87 Baldwin Street, entertained at a luncheon at Chudleigh House in honour of Miss Anne Goldstein, Roxton Road, whose marriage to her son, William Klein, takes place on January 26. Mrs. Klein wore turquoise-blue crepe, with a corsage of red roses; and was assisted by Mrs. L. Schwartz, sister of the bride-elect, in turquoise-blue crepe, with a corsage of red roses. The honoree wore a black crepe dress, with pink trimming, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Thirty guests were present.

Entertaining for Miss Celia Shadlyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Shadlyn, Robert Street, prior to her marriage to Samuel Shenael, son of Mrs. Sarah Shenael, Markham Street, Misses Ruth and Lillian Libenstein gave a tea at Eaton's Georgian Room, with fourteen guests. The honoree wore a black crepe dress, with a corsage of red roses, and was presented with a breakfast set. Mrs. Max Menkes, Forest Hill Road, gave a luncheon, with twenty guests present. The honoree wore a blue crepe dress. Misses Molly and Jennie Singer, cousins of the bride-elect, Dundas Street West, entertained at a presentation dinner and theatre. The honoree wore a coral-coloured crepe dress, and was presented with a picture.

Those who entertained for Miss Faye Ulster, daughter of Mrs. L. Ulster, Euclid Avenue, whose marriage to Irwin Mintz, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mintz, Brunswick Avenue, takes place on December 22, were: Mrs. E. Donsky, Flanders Road, at tea, at Eaton's Georgian Room, with twenty guests; Mrs. H. Goldstein, Brunswick Avenue, and Mrs. S. Donsky, Clinton Street, tea, with twenty-five guests present; Mrs. F. Drash, Major Street, tea, with twenty-five guests. Mrs. Drash wore a black crepe dress, and the honoree was in lime-green wool. Mrs. H. Mintz, mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. M. Urbas, and Miss Ettie Mintz gave a dinner, with twenty-five guests. Mrs. Mintz wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with black sequins, and Mrs. Ulster, mother of the bride-elect, wore black crepe, with lime-green trimming. Mrs. Urbas was in grey crepe; Miss Mintz in black jersey, with flowered jersey trimming; and the honoree wore a black crepe dress, with sequinned top. Mrs. M. Kruger, of New York, was a guest.

A "Sadie Hawkins" party, held at the home of Miss Ruthe Englander, 337 Palmerston Boulevard, had present: Misses Adele Solomon, Annette Hoffer, Annette Rosen, Judith Simon, Pauline Greenberg, Rhoda Rapp, Yolande Weisbrod; and David Bergman, Ralph Greene, Myer Stein, Max Fruitman, Allen Abrams, Harry Spitman, Jack Silverman, and Martin Hoffman.

Mrs. J. Kirshenblatt, 349 Crawford Street, entertained at a presentation dinner at Murray House in honour of Miss Esther Weisenberg, Clinton Street, whose marriage to the former's nephew, Moe Kirshenblatt, takes place on December 27; Miss Gertrude Kirshenblatt, Borden Street, whose marriage to L. Cooper takes place in December; and Mrs. Marvin Urbas, formerly Miss Freda Mintz. Mrs. Kirshenblatt wore a black crepe dress, and Miss Weisenberg was in blue crepe; Miss Kirshenblatt, in rose-coloured crepe; and Mrs. Urbas in black crepe. Thirty-two guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Chaplan, 388 Manning Avenue, gave a family dinner in honour of Miss Rose March and their son, Carl Chaplan, whose marriage will take place on December 20. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. March, parents of the bride-elect, and their daughter, Frances, Crawford Street; Mr. and Mrs. B. Yashinsky, Bloor Street West; Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldberg, Grace Street; M. Izen, grandfather of the groom-elect, and brother, Myer Izen, Euclid Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Chaplan, Palmerston Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. B. Minard, Palmerston Boulevard; Mrs. S. M. Izen, Markham Street; Mrs. S. Izen, Markham Street; Abraham Collis, Ben. Chapman, Alex Chaplan, and Abraham Chaplan.

Mrs. R. Balshin, 247 Rusholme Road, gave a dinner in honour of Miss Alice Rose, Rusholme Park Crescent, whose marriage to her son, Murray Balshin, takes place on December 22. Mrs. Balshin wore a mauve-coloured lace gown, with a corsage of yellow roses; Mrs. R. Devore, of Port Colbourne, grandmother of the groom-elect, was in a black lace gown, with an orchid corsage; and Mrs. L. Zimmerman, sister of the bride-elect, wore a grey crepe gown, with a corsage of red roses. The honoree wore a gown of pale blue taffeta, with a waist corsage of pink roses. The table was adorned with carnations and snapdragons, and white tapers in silver holders. Cocktails were served before dinner to one hundred and sixty guests, among them, Mrs. R. Devore, Mrs. M. Cohen and daughter, Dorothy; Mrs. S. Feldman, and Mrs. R. Devore, all of Port Colbourne; Mrs. M. Devore, of Welland; and Mrs. S. Devore, of St. Catharines.

Mrs. I. M. Kates, 276 Markham Street, was hostess at a tea at Simpson's Arcadian Court in honour of her daughter, Doris Mildred, whose marriage to Dr. Sidney H. Margulis, of Buffalo, N.Y., takes place on December 15; and Miss Noreen Tepperman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tepperman, Kensington Avenue, whose marriage to her son, Manuel Kates, takes place on January 19. Mrs. Kates, Mrs. I. Margulis, of Buffalo, N.Y., mother of the groom-elect, and Mrs. Tepperman, were in black crepe dresses, with corsages of red roses; Mrs. L. Berg and Mrs. W. Tepperman, grandmothers of the brides-elect, also wore black crepe dresses, with corsages of red roses; and the brides-elect wore black crepe, with corsages of gardenias. The table was decorated with a centrepiece of pink and white carnations. Seventy-five guests were present, among them: Mrs. I. Margulis, and Miss Rena Rubinstein, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. K. Brickner, of Morristown, N.J.; Mesdames A. Berg, A. Sauerman, M. Berg, N. Berg, C. Feldman, L. Berg, H. Berg, S. Kudlats, Misses Ellen Berg, Sadie Greenstein, and Bess Greenstein, all of Hamilton; and Mrs. P. Bhandari, of Lahore, India.

Those who entertained for Mrs. Harry Chadwick, 209 Pacific Avenue, formerly Miss Vera Urkovitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Urkovitch, Nassau Street, were: Mrs. I. Urkovitch, mother of the bride, at a dinner at Murray House, with one hundred and twenty-five guests present; Mrs. M. Chadwick, mother of the groom, luncheon at the Royal York Hotel, with fifteen guests; Mrs. S. Hutter, dinner, with seven guests present; Misses Shirley Singer and Helen (Dolly) Cohen, cup and saucer shower at the former's home, 26 Braemar Avenue, with ten guests; Mrs. L. Sone and Mrs. D. Chadwick, luncheon, with sixteen guests; Mrs. S. Balaban, evening at her home, 109 Whitmore Avenue, with twenty-five guests present; Mrs. M. Keshen, tea at Simpson's Arcadian Court; Miss Esther Rockfelt, tea at Simpson's Arcadian Court; Miss Beatrice Gurza, luncheon at the Royal York Hotel; Mrs. David Shafer, dinner; Miss Clara Fever, personal shower at her home, 91 Lippincott Street; Mrs. M. Saunders and Mrs. S. Stulberg, tea at the Venetian Room of the Royal York Hotel; and Miss Shirley Keshen, 521 Brunswick Avenue, evening.

Dr. Edward D. A. Feldman, recently returned from the R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldman, 308 Lauder Avenue, Toronto, has opened an office for the practice of medicine at 3374 Yonge Street, (near Melrose), Toronto.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Wolff (nee Ida Ungerman), 217 Glenholme Avenue, at Women's College Hospital, on November 20, a son; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. Ungerman, 216 Royce Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shiff (nee Tillie Kazman), 909 Dundas Street West, at Toronto General Hospital, on November 17, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kazman, 130 Brunswick Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shiff, 909 Dundas Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Becker (nee Helen Mercovitch), 1194 Dundas Street West, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on November 15, a daughter, Fern. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mercovitch, 529 Crawford Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Becker, 313 Vaughan Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shadlyn (nee Sally Gelfand), 9 Olive Avenue, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on November 15, a son, brother of Robert. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Gelfand, 9 Olive Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. P. Shadlyn, 15 Robert Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Freeman (nee Eva Barnett), 19 Rostrevor Road, at Toronto General Hospital, on November 16, a son, brother of John Michael. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barnett, of Hamilton; and Barnet Freeman, of London, England.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weisfield (nee Evelyn Applebaum), Manning Avenue, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on November 18, a daughter, Elaine Helen, sister of Ronald. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Applebaum, Palmerston Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Weisfield, Euclid Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glazier (nee Fay Rosen), of Simcoe, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on November 15, a daughter, Bryna, sister of Marvin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosen, 26 Albany Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Glazier, 65 Avenue Road; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. Berger, Clinton Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swartz (nee Florence Sable), 82 Whitmore Avenue, at Toronto General Hospital, on November 17, a daughter, sister of Rona. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Sable, 7 Windley Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Swartz, 182 Dundas Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Pachter (nee Sara Sanders), 84 Chudleigh Avenue, at Toronto General Hospital, on November 20, a daughter, Karen Ruth, sister of Maida and Charles. Grandparents are Mrs. E. Sanders, 626 Euclid Avenue; and Mrs. D. Pachter, 154 Glenholme Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Sossin (nee Fay Rovan), 238 Crawford Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on November 18, a daughter, Anna Lynne, sister of Robert. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Rovan, Crawford Street; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Sossin, Markham Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Scolnick (nee Esther Levine), 308 Devercourt Road, at Toronto Western Hospital, on November 9, a daughter, Laura Marilyn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine, 308 Devercourt Road; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Scolnick, 44 Hallam Street; great-grandmother is Mrs. Y. Pechenik, 114 Grange Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Metter (nee Sophie Wolfe), 23 Flanders Road, at Toronto General Hospital, on November 20, a son, Frederick Ernest, brother of Terry.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooper (nee Goldie Kagan), 54 Grace Street, at Women's College Hospital, on November 23, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kagan, 256 Crawford Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cooper, 569 Queen Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levinoff (nee Hilda Nichols), 24 Gloucester Grove, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on November 11, a daughter, Sharon Naomi. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Nichols, 125 Maria Street; and Mrs. H. M. Levinoff, 876 Rockland Avenue, Montreal, Que.; great-grandfather is A. Poyaner, St. Urbain Street, Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wortzman (nee Anne Herman), 94 Brunswick Avenue, at Toronto Western Hospital, on November 22, a son, Alan. Grandparents are Mrs. Beckie Herman, Palmerston Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wortzman, Brunswick Avenue.

DEATHS

Mrs. Ella Loris Tarshis, 43 Clarendon Avenue, died suddenly at her home, on November 19, in her fifty-seventh year. She is survived by her husband, J. E. Tarshis; two sons, Loric and Richard; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Walsberg (Madeline), and Miss Juna Tarshis; and six grandchildren. Funeral took place at Holy Blossom Temple; interment at Holy Blossom Memorial Park.

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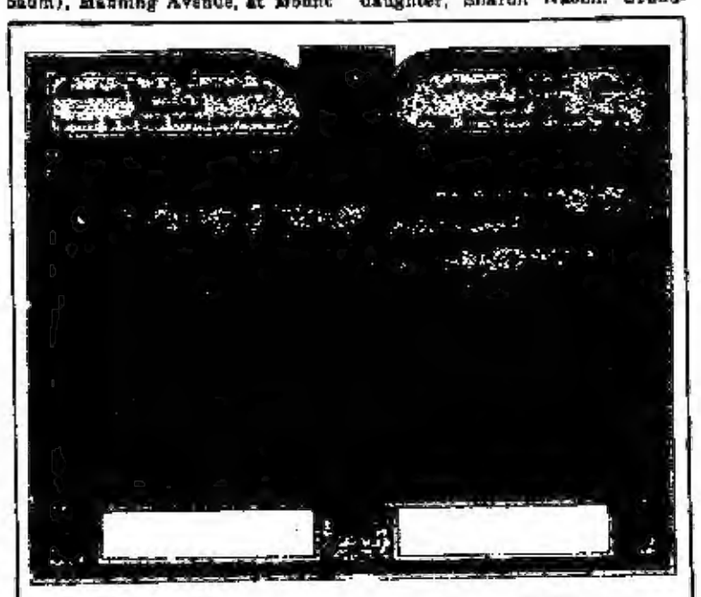

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Preliminary reports received at the Jewish National Fund Office indicate widespread interest in the Canadian Jewish Servicemen's Memorial, the project to redeem land in Eretz Israel for the establishment of a colony in honour of the Jewish men of Canada who died during the war.

A number of individuals and groups have already made contributions of $100.00 and over and have become patrons for this project which will be an everlasting memorial and serve as living testimony of the esteem in which our boys were held.

The dinner in Montreal, which will be held at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue on Thursday, December 12 will feature two speakers, Rabbi Gershon Levi, M. B. E., who served as senior Jewish chaplain of the Canadian Army Overseas and Selig D. Tchertok of Tel Aviv who is arriving from Palestine next week to assume his duties as Executive Director of the Jewish National Fund of Canada.

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• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• UNITED ZIONIST REVISIONISTS of America announce the newly-formed Jordania Chapter, with Mesdames I. M. Gringorten, as president; and N. Silver, J. Krukauer, I. Edell, H. Dolman, H. Abella.

• MOUNT SINAI TWIGS guest speaker was Miss Dorothy Thomas, of the Toronto Public Library, who reviewed current books. Annual bingo, on January 20, has Miss Rose Sacrab as convenor; Miss Rose Herman, publicity chairman.

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• JEWISH girls' organization wants members, aged twenty-five and over, equipped to handle social, literary, and communal welfare activities. Phone Miss Clara Mahofsky, Me. 5353.

• GOEL TZEDEC SYNAGOGUE Senior Young People's League will meet on Sunday, December 1, at 8:30 p.m. A fun night will be held. Sydney Sugarman is president; Miss Dorothy Kates, secretary.

• D'ARCY Talmud Torah Sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. D. Goldie and Mrs. M. Hurowitz, 12 Churchill Avenue, Mrs. Joseph Tanenbaum presiding. A raffle was won by Mrs. Max Korolnek. Rummage sale will be held at Jesse Ketchum School, Mrs. A. Goldman, 82 Shannon Avenue, convenor.

• LINITZER LADIES' Auxiliary met at the Workmen's Circle, 206 Beverley Street, Mrs. J. Lutsky presiding. An announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Miss Lyle Freedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Freedman, Major Street, to David Cappe, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Capitofsky, Montrose Avenue, to take place on December 8. A raffle gave proceeds in aid of disabled veterans. Money was raised for European orphans at an entertainment held at the home of Mrs. J. Leibovits, 9 Manning Avenue. Hostesses were: Mesdames J. Leibovits, L. Slippoy, H. Zoscfsky. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. M. Zakuzk in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, and Mrs. Zakuzk [illegible]

• JUNIOR SOCIAL SERVICE League met at the home of Mrs. I. Cherner, Palmerston Boulevard. Annual tea in aid of the Jewish Convalescent Home will be held on Sunday, December 1, from three to eight p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weil, 384 Palmerston Boulevard.

• PRIDE OF ISRAEL, Young Women's Group, met at the home of Mrs. I. Sone, Robert Street, with Mrs. M. Lister presiding. Officers elected were: Mesdames M. Lister, president; S. Greisdorf, B. Tishler, H. Korzen, S. Kelleman, S. King, B. Sokoloff, I. Sone, S. Feldman, J. Wilson, S. Eugene, I. Persofsky, N. Sidlofsky, A. Hornfield, B. Goldstein, D. Rosen, S. Sone.

• CANADIAN HEBREW LADIES Auxiliary met, Mrs. A. Levy presiding. Mrs. R. Cohen was acting vice-president in the absence of Mrs. G. Kutner, who is now residing in Los Angeles, Calif. Officers elected are: Mesdames F. King, president; R. Cohen, A. Salem, C. Silverberg, K. Dunn, B. Haber, R. Solder.

• BNAI BRITH GIRLS Chapter 177, who will be known as Bnai Brith Young Women, Menorah Chapter, held a joint meeting with the new B.B.G. 177. Miss Jacqueline Kushner is president of the first group and Miss Mildred Segal, of the younger group. Al. Zimmerman, director of Bnai Brith Youth Organization, spoke. B.B.G. Chapter 177 annual dance at the Y.M. H. A. Auditorium, in aid of Youth Aliyah, had Miss Phyllis Furst as dance chairman.

• BNAI BRITH WOMEN Chapter 414, Mrs. T. Isaacs presiding, heard Mrs. J. Godfrey report that $1,000 was given to B. B. Y. O. campaign and $500 to Hillel Foundation campaign. Mrs. L. Weinstein, chairman of Post-War Service, military hospitals, gave a report on the show at Christie Street Hospital. Mrs. M. Selman reported on plans for a Chanukah party for paid-up members. European relief chairman, Mrs. J. Cowan, reported that one hundred parcels are being sent monthly to Europe. Mrs. S. Sone, editor of Bnai Brith news, received praise for a news digest.

• HILLCREST SISTERHOOD dinner is on Tuesday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m., at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, Mrs. J. Mazina, installing officer. Mrs. L. Kalsi is secretary.

• JUDITH WELFARE GROUP met at Murray House, Mrs. W. B. Nevaski presiding. At a previous meeting, Mrs. B. Cohen spoke on scholarships, a group project, and $100 was sent to Youth Aliyah.

• GRAND ORDER OF ISRAEL Ladies' Auxiliary charity bridge will take place on Monday, December 2, at 8 p.m., at Bais Yehudah Synagogue, 805 Dovercourt Road, in aid of Youth Aliyah. Mrs. S. Stone is president, Mrs. W. Gryfe, convenor.

• HADASSAH: Queen Esther Chapter, Mrs. M. Krins, captain of Youth Aliyah, received $13.50 for Youth Aliyah, raised by the following children: Rhoda and Emmanuel Atlas, Sidney and Simon Margel, Hilda Strauch, Sandra Bernstein.

• PALMERSTON AVENUE Synagogue Ladies' Auxiliary tea, at the home of Mrs. M. Kramer, 366 Bathurst Street, was in aid of Youth Aliyah. Mrs. H. Lubetsky is president. Those who assisted were: Misses Rose Lettman, Goldie Danske, Fay Miskin, Mrs. S. Aberman.

• ROUMANIAN LADIES' Auxiliary, Adath Israel, were entertained at a dessert luncheon by Mrs. L. Hertzman, president. Mrs. H. Signer and Mrs. B. Faibish poured. Mrs. Hertzman was presented with a dinner cloth and napkins. A shower will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goldberg, 22 Westover Hill Road.

• A. Z. A. groups will be Oneg Shabbat guests on Friday, November 29, at 8:30 p.m., at Bais Yehudah Synagogue. Rabbi A. Kelman will speak on "The People Of The Book". Cantor S. Weinstein will lead in singing. The Sisterhood, Mrs. I. Lewis convening, will serve. Jack Kates is chairman of the arrangements committee.

• A tea was given at the home of Mrs. W. Kraicer, 549 Shaw Street, for Miss Mania Brajthart, who is at present in Sweden, having been in a Nazi concentration camp, the sole survivor of a large family. Those assisting were: Mesdames A. Nakelsky, S. Harris, L. Sax, M. Fine, R. Rosen, S. Danziger, S. Zelcer, P. Herzog, R. Bregman, Misses Lillian Rosen, Rose Berlin, Lillian Ronsberg, Beatrice Zelcer.

• COUNCIL OF JEWISH JUNIORS met, Miss Mildred Berger presiding. Annual barn dance on December 14 is for members paid up by December 1. For open house every second Sunday, Miss Gertrude Potash is convenor. Inter-[illegible] P. Tannis, with Miss Bernice Spears in charge. Third biennial conference is at the King Edward Hotel, February 20 to 23, including Sabbath night, afternoon tea, formal dance and dinner, and installation.

All news advertising, and pictures omitted this week due to lack of space, will be run in next week's issue.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of a dear husband and loving father, Charles Gould, who died on November 29, 1944. Ever remembered by family, Rose Gould, Marcia, and David.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Freda, daughter of Mrs. E. R. Schwartz, 81 Wembley Road, and the late Benjamin Schwartz, to Marvin Mersin, son of Mrs. Charles Coblens, 397 Palmerston Boulevard, is announced, to take place on February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Kates, 276 Markham Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Mildred, to Dr. Sidney H. Margulis, son of Mrs. I. Margulis, of Buffalo, N.Y., to take place on Sunday, December 15, at two o'clock, at Temple Beth-El, in Buffalo, N.Y.

The approaching marriage of Miss Alice Ross, 25 Rusholme Park Crescent, to Murray Balshin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Balshin, 247 Rusholme Road, is announced, to take place on December 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Balshin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hochberg, 254 Montrose Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Phyllis, to William Clarfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Clarfield, 239 Northcliffe Boulevard, to take place on December 8, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Yalofsky, 17 Rusholme Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Lillian, to Irving Grunier, son of H. Grunier, Beatrice Street, the marriage to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Feldman, 429 Manning Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Hyman Yuchtman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Yuchtman, 356 Crawford Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Samuel, 93 Ava Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Dr. Sidney Steinberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Steinberg, Montrose Avenue, the marriage to take place on December 26, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saltman, Grace Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jean, to David Weinstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Weinstein, Beatrice Street.

MARRIAGES

GELLER-DENABURG

The marriage of Luba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denaburg, 813 Briar Hill Road, to Albert [illegible] Geller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Geller, 716 Dovercourt Avenue, took place on Thursday, November 14, at Holy Blossom Temple, Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a portrait gown of white satin, made with a moulded bodice and gathered skirt sweeping into a full circular train, long tight sleeves, and inset with a deep yoke of sheer marquisette encrusted with an applique of entwined leaves fashioned of satin and seed pearls. Her headdress was of lilies-of-the-valley headdress, and she carried a bouquet of mauve orchids and bouvardia. Misses Lovey Esther Kolchin as maid of honour; Shaela Denaburg and Bernice Geller as bridesmaids; and Sharon Abron, as flower girl, were dressed alike in yellow amber faille taffeta, fashioned with sheath-tight basques and sweeping bouffant skirts. They carried nosegays of coral-coloured roses, violets, and chrysanthemums. Aubrey Lent was best man, and the ushers were: Monte Denaburg, Burton Sandler, Harold Minden, Morton Bernholtz, Martin Factor, and Irving Winston. During the ceremony, Louis Krugel sang. Receiving, the bride's mother, Mrs. Denaburg, wore an ice-blue two-piece dress of crepe, with a corsage of orchids; and the groom's mother, Mrs. Geller, wore a blue gown, with an orchid corsage. For the wedding trip to Miami, Florida, the bride travelled in a leaf-green cut-away suit, with pink ostrich feather hat, trimmed with green sequins, and a gray lamb coat. They will reside in Toronto.

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Juniors membership dance in Victoria Hall, on Tuesday, December 2, at 8 p.m., will have receiving, the patronesses: Mrs. Benjamin Robinson, president of National Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. H. Shulman, vice-president; Mesdames S. Dantzck, L. J. Notkin, C. Semmer, B. Rubin, H. Hart, S. Isaacs; Miss Marilyn Matis, president of the Juniors; Miss Birdie Wasserman, vice-president; Misses Pearl Dantzck, Roslyn Abrams, chairmen of dance committee; Misses Rose Bernbert, Stella Nish, hospitality committee.

• TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services, Friday, November 29, at 8.15 p.m. Lecture: "Judaism And Marriage". Kiddush reception, hostesses: Mesdames J. N. Bernstein, A. Layfer, J. Landa, J. Leiser, A. Wender, B. Yates, M. S. Steger, P. Frankenburg, L. S. Lee, E. M. Bauer, S. Sterns, A. L. Bergen. Saturday, at 11:30, Sisterhood Study Group meets Wednesday, December 4, at 2:45, at the home of Mrs. Richard Kramer. Dr. Stern will continue with the study of the Book of Exodus. Convenors: Mesdames J. Weiner, T. Tavroges, H. Rubinovich, L. Rubenstein. Adult Education Department presents on Monday, December 2, at 8:45 p.m., Mascha Benya, soprano, of New York, in a recital of Hebrew and Palestinian folk songs. Olga Guitaroff and Esther Hoffman will play two-piano numbers. All seats reserved. Convenors: Mesdames I. Copnick, L. Galler, P. Frankenberg, J. Lawinson, H. Wolfe, J. Freedman, N. Bing, H. Rosenthal, R. Kramer, G. Davis. Confirmation Class is: Ross Silverstein, Harold Bergen, Ada Sterns, Michael Levitt, David Mortimer, Cyril Carrick, Cecile Reinhart, John Jonas, Joseph Jonas, Burton Segal, Norman Alexander, Lawrence Spiegel. 84th annual dinner meeting of congregation Sunday, December 8, at 6:45, takes place. Reports: on behalf of the trustees, by Arthur Simon; Sisterhood, Mrs. Richard Kramer; Brotherhood, Samuel Paperman; treasurer, Martin Arnovitz; School Board, Charles Asch. Dr. Stern will give his annual message at the close of the dinner meeting.

• JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL Women's Auxiliary board meeting is on Wednesday, December 4, at 2.30 p.m., at the Hospital, Mrs. Alton Goldbloom presiding.

• SPANISH and PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE: Young People's Assembly annual dinner-dance, at the Jacques Cartier Ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel, on December 14, has as additional subscribers: Dr. and Mrs. M. Aronovitch, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bendon, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Bendon, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bronfman, Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Finklestein, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simon, Jack Rosen, Rev. A. de S. Pimentel. Tickets from: Miss Toba Lesser, We. 1740; Miss Nancy Sebag-Montefiore, Fi. 5524; Miss Esther Wolff, We. 5074.

• BNAI BRITH WOMEN: Laurentian Chapter Number 520 Child Psychology Group will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Mayoff, 4118 Kent Avenue, Tuesday night, December 3. Mrs. John Kaufman will be [illegible] Cohn, Lapsky, Chapter dinner meeting on Wednesday, December 4, at the La Salle Hotel, will see Mrs. Sol. Schwartz, president, of Women's Grand Lodge, District Number One, install officers. Miss Beatrice Morsin, president, will preside. Names of other officers were not sent in to the Canadian Jewish Review.

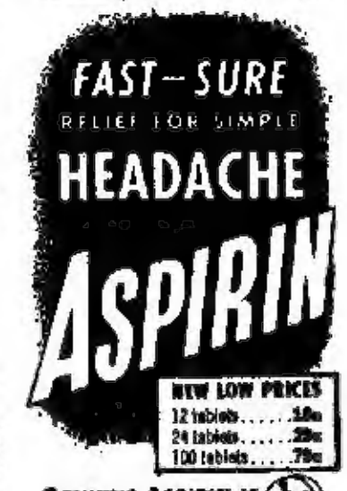
• LODZ RELIEF ASSOCIATION: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adelstein, 764 Davaar Avenue, were hosts to a meeting. S. D. Gross, president, who read reports, is chairman of the souvenir book committee. Mrs. S. Grossman, chairman of the Ladies Auxiliary, brought in donations to this book fund.

• BNAI BRITH Youth Movement: William Nelson Chapter Number Twelve and Sir Herbert Samuel, Number Eight, of Bnai Brith Young Men, held a Town Hall discussion with Henry Jones and Sir Herbert Samuel Chapters of Bnai Brith Young Women, on: "Resolved That Zionism Is A Political Force And As Such Is A Threat To World Peace". Affirmative: Miss Toba Herscovitch, of Sir Herbert Samuel Chapter, Bnai Brith Young Women, and Manuel Orloff, of William Nelson Chapter; negative: Miss Sherna Veinish, of Henry Jones Chapter, and Nat. Shusterman, of Sir Herbert Samuel Chapter. Clarence Rosenhek was moderator. Alex Raider, president of William Nelson Chapter, opened the meeting. Discussion; dancing; refreshments. M. Rabinovitch and Syd. Raider, cultural chairmen of the Young Men's Chapters, were convenors.

• YOUNG ISRAEL Intermediate Club elected: Zalmen Singer, president, assisted by Samuel Gerstel, Harry Postner, Isadore B. Sharrow, Gerald Charness, Martin Rohr, Herbert Demar, Arthur Perlman, to remain in office until the middle of January. Arnold Shuster, club leader, recommended that I. J. Charness, president of Young Israel Organization, be elected ex-officio chairman of all committees, and this was passed unanimously. Club meets on Monday at 7.30 p.m., at the Synagogue, 4584 Park Avenue. To apply for membership call the synagogue, Do. 9041. Under the direction of Martin Rohr, athletic chairman, a bowling night was held. A social is being planned. Publicity chairman is Gerald Charness, Ca. 7120.

• Mrs. David H. Lazarus, 4564 Hutchison Street, was given a banquet, with about 250 guests attending, at the Jewish People's School, in honor of her approaching departure for Palestine, to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aria Ellner, (formerly Miles Lazarus), and her two granddaughters, Gael and Anvital, in Ein Hashofet, near Haifa. The Council of Pioneer Women and The Jewish People's School sponsored the banquet, with Mrs. H. Lipshitz, chairman of the former organization, and Mrs. F. Pepper, of the Jewish People's School, as chairmen. M. Dickstein, of the Zionist Actions Committee; S. Wiseman, principal of the Jewish People's School; Mrs. L. Chaikin, of the Pioneer Women; S. Kaplan, of the Jewish International Aid Society; [illegible] Jewish People's School, spoke, and Mrs. S. Cohen spoke on Palestine. Mrs. M. Taitelbaum, of the Pioneer Women, and Miss Ethel Berliner, of the Jewish People's School, presented Mrs. Lazarus with gifts. Mrs. Lazarus will leave Montreal on December 14; and New York, by boat, on December 18.

• CANADIAN ASSOCIATION of Hebrew Schools (Igud) National Council meeting in Toronto, heard a report by S. Lerner, Executive Director. Teachers Seminary discussion, led by L. Kronits, principal of the Hebrew High School, Hertzeliah; symposium on achievements in day schools by: Dr. L. Jacober, principal of the United Talmud Torah in Toronto; Rabbi J. I. Wohlgelernter, principal of the D'Arcy Hebrew School; M. I. Mendelsohn, vice-president of the Igud and principal of Adath Israel Hebrew School in Montreal; M. Magid, educational director of the United Talmud Torahs in Montreal; discussion on shortage of teachers; Igud in Toronto, report by J. Burk; educational problems in smaller communities. Representatives from Toronto: J. Andrews, president of the United Talmud Torahs; Joseph Levine, D. Newman, L. Lunsky, chairman of the Hebrew Culture Fund (Karen Hatarbot); A. Mallow, B. Kurtz, Executive Director of the United Talmud Torahs; D. Taub, I. Shkop, Dr. L. Jacober, principals of the United Talmud Torahs; A. Klodman, J. Zeifman, A. Sokol. Quebec: Rabbi E. Carlebach, B. Abramson, chairman of the Board of Education. Windsor: D. Cohen, chairman of the Board of Education; Mr. and Mrs. L. Levine. Ottawa: Rabbi B. Kravetz, principal of Talmud Torah. Hamilton: Rabbi H. Lichtiger. Montreal delegation, headed by E. Shuchat, president of the Igud, who presided at the opening session, included: S. Silver, treasurer; L. Kronits, P. Lipshitz, principal of Shaarei Zion Hebrew School. Messages were received from Rabbi M. D. Margolis (London, Ont.); Rev. D. Kirshenbaum (Windsor, Ont.), and also one from I. Gold, educational leader in Montreal. Resolutions of thanks were expressed to the Zionist Organization of Canada and the Canadian Jewish Congress for moral and financial support; and to Toronto leaders for arranging the meeting. M. Magid, educational director of the United Talmud Torahs, who visited the Hebrew schools of Toronto, helped to establish a day school in Beaconsfield Avenue Talmud Torah, with Dr. L. Jacober and I. Shkop, principals; and Rabbi J. I. Wohlgelernter, principal of D'Arcy Talmud Torah.



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I wholly disapprove of what you say and will defend to the death your right to say it. — Voltaire to Helvetius.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

The Yigdal. An Immortal Hymn

The synagogue liturgy abounds in many inspiring hymns which have been sung and cherished by generations of Jews through the countless centuries. One of the best known of these traditional hymns is the "Yigdal."

Daniel ben Judah Dayan, the author of the Yigdal, spent eight years in the writing of this metrical composition, completing it in 1404. This poetical work is based on the thirteen doctrines or articles of faith, formulated by the greatest Jewish philosopher of the middle ages, Moses Maimonides.

No formulation of the doctrines of Judaism enjoys as much recognition by the majority of the household of Israel as that of Moses Maimonides. Doctrine in Judaism has its import primarily as an influence on conduct.

There is no doubt that such a great truth of Judaism as the unity of God had its formation early in our history to distinguish Judaism from the heathen faiths. Many teachers of Judaism have held that the decalogue, or ten commandments, are the pre-eminent truths of Judaism.

But it was the work of the Middle Age philosophers who made it their task to write articles of creed. But of such as Jehuda Halvai, Bachya and others, Maimonides takes foremost rank as a creed formulator. Thus the thirteen principles of Judaism by Maimonides attained the widest acceptance and the Yigdal epitomizes each of the thirteen doctrines.

Not all religious groupings within Israel have endorsed them. For example, such an eminent Jewish thinker as Joseph Albo reduced the Jewish creed to but three principles, namely, the Existence of God, Revelation and Reward and Punishment. And certainly in the past century, the liberal teachers have advanced many reformulations of the faith. There have been those who erroneously taught that Judaism is a creedless faith; that not creed but deed constitutes the fundamental in the Jewish religion. But the truth borne out by Jewish history is that Judaism has its dogmas, guiding principles, which are vital in all religious systems and even in organizational and personal striving.

That we truly comprehend the Yigdal as it propounds the thirteen affirmations we give the following translation as set forth in the Union Hymnal:

1. The living God, magnified and praised be He, exists; He is beyond time.
2. He is One, and there is no unity like unto His unity.
3. He, unfathomable, is without form; His holiness is without limit.
4. He was before anything that hath been created, even the first: but His existence had no beginning.
5. Behold, He is the Lord of the universe: to every creature He teacheth His greatness and His sovereignty.
6. The rich gift of His prophecy He gave unto the men of His choice, in whom He gloried.
7. There hath never arisen in Israel a prophet like unto Moses, one who beheld His similitude.
8. The law of truth God gave unto His people by the hand of His prophet, who was faithful in His house.
9. God will not alter nor change His law to everlasting for any other.
10. He watcheth and knoweth our secret thoughts: He beholdeth the end of a thing before it existeth.
11. He bestoweth lovingkindness upon a man according to His work; He giveth to the wicked evil according to his wickedness.
12. He will send our anointed at the end of days, to redeem them that wait for the end, His salvation.
13. In the abundance of His lovingkindness God will quicken the dead. Blessed for evermore be His glorious name.

Splendid poetic versions in English of the Yigdal are to be found in the Union Hymnal as well as in the Union Prayerbook. What a pity that so many within Israel these days give little study to the doctrines of Judaism. Hence, there is indeed spiritual illiteracy in abundance.

The first five articles of the Yigdal deal with the existence of God. God is the spiritual Being, incorporeal with whom we are to hold communion. We are to imitate His lovingkindness in our dealings with fellow man. In the sixth through the ninth affirmations we have proclaimed the concept of revelation. And in the last three creeds we have asserted God's moral government of the universe. Man is free, teaches Judaism, to choose between God and evil. If man stumbles he only fails to rise again as a child of God through repentance. Israel's salvation is bound up with the triumph of righteousness and the establishment of the Messianic age when indeed humanity will be united.

Might it not be that the Messiah as spoken of in the Ani-Maamin of Maimonides might be Israel itself? As we review world events is there any people that has been as much the suffering servant of God as Israel, through the centuries past and even now in our contemporary world? Israel is indeed the "Christ-people", rejected and crucified.

The Yigdal concludes with the promise that God will quicken the dead. Hence the glorious affirmation of immortality. As science teaches the speck of dust does not go out of existence, how then shall it be with human personality which bears the image of God?

It is interesting to observe that the Yigdal as printed in the Union Hymnal (no. 50) of the Reform synagogue is now the very first hymn of the latest Unitarian Church Hymnal.

The Yigdal was carried in the hymnology of the English Church in the 18th century. It was one Sabbath evening in 1770 that Thomas Olivet, a Wesleyan minister, attended a synagogue in which the service was conducted by the then famous Chazzan, Myer Lyon, known by his synagogue name as Leoni. Olivet was deeply moved by the Sabbath ritual of the synagogue and especially was he impressed with the chanting with which the congregation the Yigdal. He requested the Chazzan to write this melody to which he then set the words of the well-known church hymn, "The God of Abraham Praise", naming the song after Leoni, and printed it for church use.

The Yigdal took on a new significance in recent years. It became the beloved hymn of the Jewish martyrs who were done to death in concentration camps by the Nazis. As our tortured brethren climbed the scaffolds they sang the very last lines of the Yigdal affirming belief despite their tragic end in the coming of the Messiah, in salvation and in life after death.

"Eternal life hath He
Implanted in the soul:
His love shall be our strength and stay.
While ages roll.
Praise to the living God!
All praised be His name.
Who was, and is, and is to be,
For ever the same!"

every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an easier."

The Jews are always measuring anti-Semitism, estimating their "friends", listening for adverse comment, viewing with alarm the rise of "hate" groups, and supporting their protective organizations and wondering whether these are doing enough to combat prejudice and to foster good-will, and yet the worst thing that has ever happened to the Jews of the United States in the memory of and to the knowledge of this writer, who was born there, has been caused by members of their own body in connection with the recent Congressional and Senatorial elections.

Up to that time it was an American Jewish tradition to repudiate the claims of politicians that there was ever such a thing as a Jewish vote. It was a derisive axiom that no one could deliver "the Jewish vote" because there was no such thing in existence. Jewish leaders were the first to say that Jews voted independently as citizens and not as members of their group. Intelligent, self-respecting Jewish individuals have always been revolted by the antics of politicians who posed as advocates of this or that all of a sudden on the theory that they could get votes from thinking people by would-be flattery and bribery in the form of pre-election promises and declarations of affection and support. The American Jewish community is a fine one, patriotic and having a deep love of country, and its first consideration has always been whatever is good for the nation.

Prior to the election, however, the use of advertisements in daily newspapers printed in English, which had been initiated by Zionists to bring the pressure of American public opinion on the British for a just treatment of the Palestine problem, was boldly extended to exhort Jews to vote in the American national election for candidates and their parties according to how they stood on the Jewish State question, thus not only injecting a Jewish issue into a political campaign but making that issue supreme over any other having to do with the interest of the country. No matter how a candidate stood on any other issue, the Jews were abjured to vote for him only if he favored a Jewish State in Palestine.

The scarcely veiled appeal of a Hadassah speaker to her following to remember that they had a vote to use in the national election of significance to their cause, could have been reported in a newspaper without the knowledge or assistance of the organization. But the sensational advertising, placed, bought and paid for by the Revisionists, calling on the Jews (never "the Zionists") to vote against the Truman Administration, was brassy, calculated, aggressive and insolent.

Their attack on Herbert Lehman, former Governor of New York, who was running for the Senate, gave them a chance to hit him over the head and in the face at the same time. He was no good because he was a Democrat and no good because he was not a nationalistic Jew and had not fired British General Morgan (for saying to the press that the Jews were leaving Poland for Palestine rosy-cheeked and with money supplied them by others) when Lehman was head of UNRRA. And they kept up this line even after Rabbi Stephen Wise made known what was pretty well known, namely, that Lehman had become disgusted with unauthorized promises made by Truman on an appointment for what they called a protest vote against Democratic candidates in the state.

Although this reckless implication to the effect that there is a Jewish vote which can be used collectively to further Jewish interests without regard for specifically American interests came from extremists, the non-Jew, who knows very little about the different factions within Jewry and within Zionism, is hardly to be blamed if he imputes irresponsibility to others, as well. Although the action of extremists is that of desperate people who feel that they have nothing to lose, in this case it is bound to affect Jews who not only repudiate the extremist views on the Jewish vote but stand to lose by being lumped with the extremist element, and know that they stand to lose the confidence of other Americans in their loyalties.

The Revisionists and other extremists and militant Zionists do not care how dangerously they involve other Jews in giving their non-Jewish fellow-citizens the impression that Jews can vote in a block to place special interests above American interests. They may not even care how they involve themselves, either, but there are no doubt millions of American Jews who do care and many of them must be from among the Zionists. This brazen attempt of the extremists to push the Palestine issue, concerning Jewish interests in another land, ahead of issues that are vital to their country, beset with many troubles, is bound to have disruptive force within the Jewish group and to deepen the existing bitter antagonism which has its basis in the outlook on Palestine.

The idea of disturbing the time-honored principle that American Jews vote as citizens of the country first and for the welfare of the country first without reference to their group interests as such is appalling enough to set some at the throats of others and to have a considerable effect on aspects of their internal group life that have nothing to do with Zionism. As the election campaign recedes a little and the Jews are able to get a better perspective on it the full impact of the militant innovation may be greater than it is right now.

If there were ever a time when the Jews could feel perfectly free to inject a Jewish issue into an American political campaign without counting the consequences, this is not it. The very recent experience of the Japanese in Canada and in the United States shows what can happen with citizenship even in democracies. These are ticklish and unsettled times. Some day the student of anti-Semitism on this continent may look on the attempt to have Jews vote on political candidates only if they were pro-Zionist in somewhat the same way that a geologist looks at a water-shed. While extremist Zionists were busy in this pernicious endeavor, the Beni Brith and the American Jewish Committee were planning a conference on anti-Semitism to take place in January. They can discuss the election event but it will take its place as the most damaging thing that has ever happened to the foundations of the Jewish community of America. The question is: can it be prevented from happening again? *I.s.*

MERCHANT

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Manhattan in competition for Brooklyn trade occupied him for more than forty years.

The Brooklyn Museum in Eastern Parkway and the Botanic Garden behind it, the Children's Museum and the development of a complex educational program by the Institute of Arts and Sciences in the Academy of Music Building, each demanded years of effort on the part of Mr. Blum.

It was, therefore, no surprise when he received the 1932 gold medal of the Brooklyn Downtown Association for "distinguished service". The year previous the Austrian Consul General had given him the Great Silver Cross of Merit for "aiding the art of Austria in America," and in 1924 Mr. Blum was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French Government. He was also an officer of the Order of Leopold I of Belgium.

On Feb. 24, 1863, he was born in Manhattan. Next year his father, Adolphe, died and his mother, the former Ida Deutsch, departed for Germany with the infant. They lived in Baden until he was 12 years old, when Paris became their home and young Blum attended private schools and lycées. At the age of 22 he returned to America for a position in the importing business.

In 1886 Mr. Blum joined the staff of Abraham Abraham's store in Fulton Street, soon after Joseph Wechsler, the original partner had sold his share to Nathan Strauss. Mr. Abraham served his apprenticeship prior to 1865 in a small dry goods shop which employed two other clerks named Benjamin Altman and Lyman Bloomingdale. The original policy of expanding the store as the population of Brooklyn increased had been maintained by Mr. Blum.

Mr. Blum was a trustee of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences since 1912. He became chairman of the board in 1938, when the trustees, at a meeting on June 9, presented to him a silver cup and expressed deep appreciation for his services, which contributed greatly to the growth of the institute.

He was a former member of Union Temple, then at Bedford and Lafayette Avenues, and for many years contributed to the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities. At one time he was president of the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn.

Mr. Blum also had been [illegible] of the U[illegible] New York State Chamber of Commerce and France-America Society.

His clubs had included Bay Shore Yacht Club, Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club, Rembrandt Club, Montauk Club and the Unity Club.

Mr. Blum leaves a widow, the former Florence Abraham; a son, Robert E. Blum, and a daughter, Mrs. Alice B. Taliaferro.

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Butler of Nebraska and Homer Ferguson of Michigan.

Senator Vandenberg assured the committee of his sympathy with its objectives but said he was withholding definite commitment until he had examined details of the proposition.

Senator Ball declared that he would favor "whatever modifications of existing laws are necessary to make sure that the United States does its full share in meeting this world responsibility."

Senator Saltonstall commented that "any question of this character submitted to the Senate by the President will have more than my sympathetic consideration." Senator Butler asserted "the displaced persons, including Jews, have all my sympathy."

DENTAL COUNCIL

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versities by Dr. Harlan H. Horner, secretary of the Council on Education.

Dr. Robinson's letter made it clear that his statement of policy applied to any report or communication, confidential or otherwise, that might "be interpreted by a dean or his faculty as proposing to limit the inherent rights or circumscribing the proper opportunities of any student or prospective student."

"Former statements issued by the council have been interpreted to mean that it favors the establishment of quotas that would limit the opportunities of certain groups of our population because of creeds or ethnic origins," the [illegible] formation Bureau said. [illegible] opinion of most members of the profession, Dr. Robinson's letter clarifies a very messy situation, and that the matter was now settled.

Justice Steinbrink, reached at his home, said he was happy to learn of the "excellent statement" issued by the council. He declared that he had sent telegrams to Dr. Robinson and to Dr. Sterling V. Meade, president of the American Dental Association, congratulating them for their reaffirmation of the basic human right of educational opportunity for all.

To Study U.S. Methods for Palestine Medical School

The first undergraduate medical school in Palestine will be built under the joint auspices of the Hebrew University and Hadassah, Women's Zionist Organization of America, Dr. Eli Davis, deputy medical director of Hadassah in Jerusalem, announced in New York.

He outlined plans for the new school at a conference with the medical reference board of Hadassah, and mapped out a three-month tour of American medical institutions with the board to study methods in the U.S. that could be used in the new school. Dr. Davis arrived last week from Palestine.

The new school will be built in Jerusalem on Mount Scopus, adjoining the Hadassah Medical Center, Dr. Davis said.

A former deputy medical superintendent of a county hospital in London and former president of the English University Zionist Federation, Dr. Davis said that both British and American methods will be adopted for the school.

The school plans to admit fifty medical students next year and add twenty-five more for dental and pharmacist studies. The new school will also make it possible to train 155 nurses instead of the eighty-five now being trained at the medical centre, Dr. Davis said. Eventually the capacity of the new school will be 400 students.

Dr. Davis said the school will have a six-year course, with the possibility of extending it to seven years. One additional year of compulsory hospital residenceship will be required. He hailed the new venture as offering "tremendous opportunities," explaining that it will "cover an area poor in schools but vast in potentialities."

In the Middle East, he said, "there is a vast population with no decent medical treatment, which we will be able to disseminate into previously unexplored areas, thus creating a force for good and a contribution to civilization." A medical school exists in Beirut, Dr. Davis said, where they turn out good "medical craftsmen." The new school, however, will train medical men and also be conducted [illegible] research.

PROSPECTS

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of the Jews in a truculent mood. Mothers held up their babies and demanded:

"How can we care for babies here in a prison camp?"

Perennially seeking for rays of hope of emigration in the news of the day, the Jews asked about two things: the World Zionist Congress to be held at Basle, Switzerland, Dec. 9 or 12, for the first time since 1939, and British negotiations with the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

The Jewish population of the United States zone has already reached its maximum for the winter. Some 150 to 200 a day still are moving over the main route of migration from Poland through Czechoslovakia to Austria, where quarters for 30,000 are maintained. Numbers in excess of quotas are shipped periodically to the United States zone. Small numbers of the more adventurous still set out illegally for Italy or Marseilles in the hope of finding passage aboard an illegal ship, even if it takes them to Cyprus instead of Palestine.

Negotiations are proceeding to set up temporary camps for 15,000 or 16,000 refugees in Czechoslovakia and Italy to take the load off the United States zone. France has agreed to issue 6,000 or 7,000 temporary visas. Beyond that, the prospects of legal emigration are as dim as they were last spring.